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THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. H. V. Boynton.

Although a state organization was not perfected until 1903, the District of Columbia has been represented on the National Board since July, 1891, when the appointment of Mrs. Maria Green Devereux, as regent of the District, was confirmed and she took her seat among the national officers and aided in the general work, all of which devolved upon the Board, there being no clerks or secretaries. After several months she resigned and was appointed honorary regent for the District.

Mrs. Beverly Kennon was appointed by the Board to succeed her as District regent. She was a white-haired lady of the "old school." Her stately courtesy and gracious kindness made her a great favorite and her advice was often sought by members of the Board who loved to call at her fine old place in Georgetown, where they were always received with a quaint politeness which seemed to belong to revolutionary days. But delicate health and advancing years prevented active work on her part and her resignation was sent in to the congress of 1893.

During this congress, Mrs. Sallie K. Alexander was elected in her place by the delegates from the District chapters. There were three chapters in Washington, the third having been organized just in time to be recognized by the congress. To Mrs. Alexander belongs the double honor of being the first elected and first working regent. Her strong personal interest in the society and fine executive ability laid the foundation for the later growth of the chapters.

Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry was the next state regent. Three chapters were formed during her administration and the membership of the society increased in the District to 418. Mrs. Henry is a general favorite. She was state regent (represented the District) during the fourth and fifth congress and is at present regent of the Mary Washington Chapter. She is also president of societies in other organizations.



*Miss Virginia Miller,
Ex-State Regent.*

Miss Virginia Miller was District regent during 1896 and 97. District membership increased to 500 before she finished her term. At this time the state regents were not limited to one term and the chapters would have re-elected her but she declined longer service.

Through 1898, the year of the war with Spain, Mrs. Simon Newcomb filled the office. Here the Daughters proved nobly that however full of heated controversies and stinging repartee their congresses may be, their patriotism overrides everything else when occasion calls for it. The District chapters forgot

all petty differences, they cut and served material for the hospitals, they gave \$52.00 to the war fund, and \$132.00 to the hospital corps, they sent nurses to the field. It was a star year for the society. At its close there were ten chapters in Washington.

Mrs. Newcomb declining re-election, Mrs. Katherine R. Alden was elected to the office in 1899. She reported great activity among the chapters. The impetus given to patriotism by the war with Spain did not die out when the noise of battle ceased. Its outlet being shut off in that direction, the Daughters turned to their Memorial Hall which is to perpetuate the memory of woman's patriotism in 1776. A colonial entertainment was given, realizing \$333.00. In 1900, eight of the chapters sent in \$105.00, proceeds of a luncheon and sale of souvenirs—all for Continental Hall. Two chapters were formed during Mrs. Alden's terms of service.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood was elected in 1901 and served two years. In 1901 the chapters gave their first annual tea in honor of Washington's wedding day. They also united in presenting gold medals to the best students in American history,



*Mrs. Simon Newcomb.
Ex-State Regent.*



*Gold
Medal.*



in the Columbia College of George Washington University. This is an annual presentation. In October of this year, the District contributions to Continental Hall fund amounted to \$1,822.00.

In November, 1902, the first state conference was held.

Entertainments this year netted an additional amount of \$750.00 for Continental Hall.

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main succeeded Mrs. Lockwood in 1903 and served two years. In November of this year the



Mrs. Katharine R. Alden.

Ex-State Regent.

second state conference was held at which chapter reports were read and proposed amendments to the National Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution were discussed. Standing rules were adopted; officers were elected and a state organization completed. In January, 1904, a colonial ball was given and although expenses were heavy \$275.00 were cleared. The total amount contributed during the two years was \$785.35.

In 1905 Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey was elected and served two years.

Four chapters were organized during her administration. Contributions were made to the Junior Republic, also to San Francisco at the time of the great earthquake. A committee on patriotic education was appointed and did good work. The grave of Ann Royal was marked with appropriate ceremonies by the committee on historic spots. In 1906 Mrs. George T. Smallwood offered a prize of \$5.00 in gold in the name of the District Daughters to the student in our foreign night school writing the best essay on the subject, "The Making of An American Citizen."

In 1907 Mrs. Howard F. Hodgkins was elected regent of the district. She is an enthusiastic lover of the society and of

Washington, admirably fitted for the position because of her business methods, her unfailing courtesy, and her high standards. Four chapters have been added to the District list since her accession to office.



Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey.
Ex-State Regent.



Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.
Ex-State Regent.

The growth of the society has been natural and inevitable. At first it was a freshening of revolutionary history through original papers read at chapter meetings. These proved educational to the many who, in the rush of modern life, had quite forgotten the detail of those long ago days. As the memories of the revolutionary fathers and mothers blossomed afresh before our watching eyes, the desire to keep them where they could never again be forgotten, strengthened and broadened until the ideal of Continental Hall rose before us as the realization of that desire. The large amounts which annually pour into the treasury for this purpose are bringing

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main.



Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce.



Mrs. John Paul Earnest.



Mrs. Mabel Swormstedt.

Ex-State Regents, now National Officers.

steadily nearer the time when the cap-stone shall crown the stately pile whose white walls and columns will speak to the generations of the patriotism of the Daughters of the American Revolution which is embodied there.

To all who have learned to love their country, not merely in words, but in deeds, nothing else counts in the balance. If war comes, then with it the heroic devotion of war. If peace blesses the land, then the silent but steady loyalty that not only makes heroic devotion possible, but makes impossible anything less than that.

MRS. GEORGE G. MARTIN,
Chairman Special Committee on State History.

CHARLES L'ENFANT.

To our help in youth he came
From the sunny shore of France,
Shared with us the blame and fame,
Took with us the battle's chance:
Not a field his soul could daunt—
Gallant captain, Charles L'Enfant:

When the nation's war was won,
When she turned her head to build,
From his brain the plan was spun
Which the splendid years have filled;
Street and square his praises chaunt,—
Master-builder, Charles L'Enfant!

Near his work, alone, he sleeps,
On the proud Potomac's side,
Where the vine neglected creeps
Striving still his grave to hide;
Daisies here his fame may flaunt—
Nothing else for Charles L'Enfant!

Not a stone to mark the spot,—
Not a line or name or date;
But the slight annoys him not—
There's the city fair and great;
That is all the shaft you want,
Captain-builder, Charles L'Enfant!

WENDELL PHILLIPS STAFFORD.

March 15, 1907.



Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Vice-President General.

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Vice-President General, District of Columbia.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey has been twice elected state regent of the District. At the sixteenth Continental Congress she was elected vice-president general by a handsome vote. She is a powerful and eloquent speaker, and interested in all patriotic work. She has been connected with the Red Cross, the Legion of Loyal Women and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Union Veteran Legion.

Her work has been national in its scope. She led the campaign in the United States congress, that resulted in the passage of the "Mussey Act"—that gave mothers the same rights in their children as fathers, and married women the control of their earnings and the right to do business. This was followed by a successful campaign for kindergartens. She has aided in the law to enforce school attendance; to provide schools for truants; to provide a juvenile court; to provide public play grounds. She has been a strong advocate of all laws prohibiting child labor in the District.

Being a strong believer of women's right to an education, with the aid of prominent members of the local bench and bar, she established the Washington College of Law, admitting both men and women. Of this she is the dean. She is also a member of the board of education; chairman of the committee to enforce school attendance, to establish special schools, and to supervise play grounds. Being a woman of deep religious convictions, she is an active worker in church, mission and institutional work.



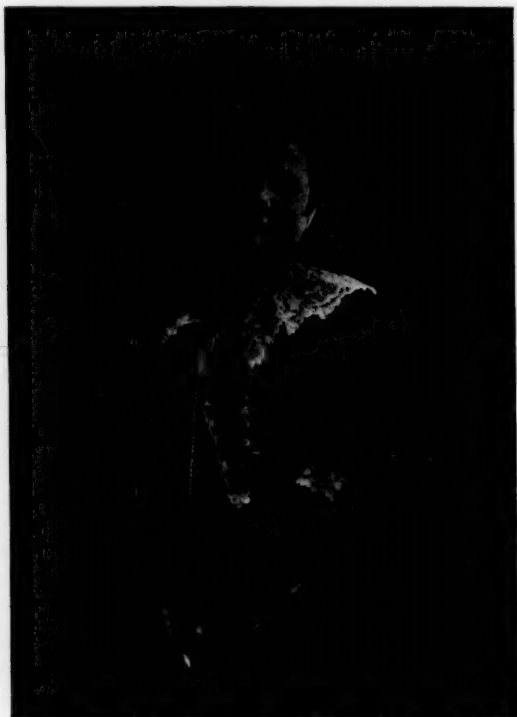
Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, State Regent, District of Columbia.

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins*State Regent, District of Columbia.*

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins is a charter member of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution (number 113) and of the Mary Washington Chapter, the first one organized in Washington, and actively interested in the objects for which the organization is working, especially the completion of the memorial to our ancestors (Continental Hall) and the teaching of their standards of patriotism to children and our foreign citizens. While regent of the Lucy Holcombe Chapter, Mrs. Hodgkins was elected vice-state regent for the District of Columbia and at the end of two years state regent. She has for several years been a member of the national university committee, Continental Hall and credential committees. She was chairman of the committee for the first 4th of July celebration held in Continental Hall and a member of the judicial committee which reported at the 13th continental congress. Mrs. Hodgkins was chairman of the house committee for the 15th and 16th congresses and is chairman of the press committee for the 17th. She was at one time chairman of the purchasing committee and a member of the ways and means and supervision committees, being at present chairman of the latter committee. Although only recently appointed on the finance and magazine committees, Mrs. Hodgkins is greatly interested in their work. Important offices held by Mrs. Hodgkins in other organizations have been: recording secretary, vice-president and president of the Alumnae Association of the school where she graduated (Mt. Vernon Seminary, of this city), chairman entertainment committee, president of the Columbia Women (the large women's organization connected with the George Washington University), treasurer and president of the board of lady managers of the George Washington University Hospital and president of Chapter B of the P. E. O. fraternity. Mrs. Hodgkins wears with her Daughters of the American Revolution insignia ancestral bars for the following patriots: Col. John Woodson, Rev. Matthew Woodson, Maj. Josiah Woodson, Col. John Field, Hon. Henry Field, Jr., Capt. Nathaniel Wilson and John Burnam.

Mrs. Della Graeme Smallwood*State Vice-Regent.*

Mrs. Della Graeme Smallwood, state vice-regent of the District of Columbia, was born in Lawrence, Mass. Her Revolutionary ancestry is on the side of her mother, whose people have lived in New England for many generations.



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Her great-grandfather, Dr. James Jackson, after whom the town of Jackson, New Hampshire, was named, was one of the first surgeons of New England. Another ancestor was Joseph Clark, who was one of the men who rowed General Benedict Arnold to the British ship "Vulture," on the morn-

ing of his desertion, and who refused a commission in the British army, which was offered him as an inducement to remain on the British side.

One of the earliest of her ancestors in this country was General Hercules Mooney who came from the North of Ireland, in his own boat, "The Hercules," landing at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He was highly educated and became one of the foremost teachers of his day. He served in the early Colonial Wars as a British colonel, and took part in the capture of Louisburg. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War, however, he united his fortunes with the American Colonies, was made a general, and figured largely in the Northern campaigns of that heroic seven years' struggle.

Through her father, Mrs. Smallwood belongs to the Graemes of Scotland and the Hetheringtons of England. "The fighting Graemes" as they were called, have served in every English and Scotch war, and at the Battle of Bunker Hill, they were in the British army, and stormed the heights which her mother's people were valiantly defending.

Though Mrs. Smallwood's family have been pioneer settlers, they have always placed a high value upon education, deeming it, to quote the words of one of her ancestors, "the greatest inheritance that could be bequeathed to their children."

Her own education was obtained in Boston, where she received the advantages of its splendid public school system, in conjunction with the best private tutoring in music, art, oratory, literature and science, and finally occupied a high position as a teacher in the Boston public schools.

For fifteen years, she has been, conjointly with her husband, Mr. George T. Smallwood, principal of Washington Seminary in this city.

Mrs. Smallwood is a public spirited woman, active in the philanthropic work of the city. She is closely identified with the Young Women's Christian Association, as one of its vice-presidents. She is well known as an accomplished teacher, an able speaker; an enthusiastic member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a tireless worker in whatever cause she champions.

Miss Anna S. Hazelton*State Treasurer.*

Miss Anna S. Hazleton is descended from Puritan ancestry, who, from the earliest colonial days and down through



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the period of the Revolutionary war, rendered distinguished civil and military service in the country.

She is a daughter of the late Mr. A. L. Hazleton, for many

years one of the most prominent and highly esteemed business men of Washington.

Miss Hazleton was educated in private schools in Washington and graduated from the George Washington University in 1892. She was president of the Columbian Women of the University for two terms and is its present treasurer. For several years she held national office in the Pi Beta Phi fraternity, first as province president, and later as grand secretary of the Alumnae Association.

She is deeply interested in the work of patriotic societies, and for several years was corresponding secretary of the Lucy Holcombe Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and is at present the state treasurer of the District of Columbia, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Hazelton is a teacher of mathematics in the Washington high schools. She is careful, thorough, and efficient in all the various offices she has filled, she has proved herself a most valuable officer.

Miss Mary Rachel Wilcox

State Recording Secretary.

Miss Wilcox, a descendant of her mother's side, of John Donelson, a member of the house of burgesses and colonel in the Revolutionary war, and, on her father's side, of Robert White, a colonel in the war of the Revolution and a member of the state senate of North Carolina in 1800, was unanimously elected, in mass meeting, state secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the District of Columbia in 1902, during Mrs. Lockwood's state regency, and is still secretary, having been unanimously re-elected at each succeeding election. She is a member of Elizabeth Jackson Chapter. Miss Wilcox has also been, the past four years, stenographer for the Continental Congress, being ably assisted by expert United States congressional debate reporters.



Mrs. Mary C. Beach, Corresponding Secretary.

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Mrs. Mary C. Beach, corresponding secretary, comes of colonial and revolutionary ancestry. She is a native of New York and is eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, on the maternal side, though five different ancestors, the Holland Dutch and Huguenot French who are so closely identified with the history of New York. They never failed to respond to the call of our country and gave cheerfully their substance and their lives in her defense.

On the paternal side she claims descent from the Scotch Irish puritans of New England, who, with unfailing loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of Independence.

Such a combination could not fail to produce the type of patriotism that has spoken in her untiring zeal to aid in building Continental Hall as a fitting memorial to the memory of our forefathers.

Mrs. Beach is none the less interested in patriotic education and believes that we can rear no nobler monument to the memory of those whose example has inspired their descendants with a deep and abiding love of country than to work for posterity.

Continental Chapter, of which she is a member and ex-regent, is doing excellent work along these lines. She is chairman of the committee on Neighborhood House, and two classes have been formed in industrial training.

With the regent of the chapter she is a frequent attendant at the juvenile court, and at their request the chapter has presented the court with a flag. She is also greatly interested in the night schools and particularly in the foreign classes and believes they deserve the support and co-operation of the Daughters in promoting good citizenship.

She has been instrumental in forming a new chapter in Telma, Alabama, which she has christened "The Cherokee." At their first meeting, January the eleventh, she was elected an honorary member.

Mrs. Emily True De Reimer*State Chaplain.*

Mrs. Emily True De Reimer, state chaplain of the District of Columbia, is a Boston woman, educated at Abbott Seminary, Andover, Mass., and New York Musical Conservatory. She was a teacher at Wilbreham Academy before her marriage.

Her father, Dr. Charles Ke True, a Harvard College grad-



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uate, was professor of Moral Philosophy and Belles Lettres in Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde True, was one of the early pupils of the famous Emma Willard School, Troy, New York. Through

the Hyde Ancestry, Mrs. De Reimer becomes a Daughter of the American Revolution. Her early life was spent in Boston, Middletown, Conn., and New York City. Returning to Boston, she was married to Rev. Wm. E. De Reimer and they sailed in the barque *Robert* for India and Ceylon. Mr. De Reimer is an Amherst College graduate. In his Dutch ancestry was one mayor of New York City and the blacksmith who in Revolutionary times, forged a chain, which was placed across the Hudson river to prevent the British troops from making their proposed invasion.

Mrs. De Reimer spent ten years in Asia learning an Oriental language and conducting a Hindoo girls' school. She returned via the Red Sea and Suez Canal—stopping at Malta and visiting Europe. Five of her six children were born abroad. The following years were spent in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois. Mrs. De Reimer is working with her husband in connection with Congregational churches and serving as state officer of home and foreign missionary societies. In Iowa she started, in 1888 the first Christian Endeavor society of the state and started Chautauqua circles, graduating after completing the reading of the Chautauqua course. For editing a series of Congregational missionary studies and doing other literary work, she was made a member of the Illinois Woman Press Association. Mrs. De Reimer has made hundreds of missionary addresses—in Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago and other cities of the east and west. Coming to Washington years ago, she became a Daughter of the American Revolution and was elected chaplain of Columbia Chapter. She has served as state chaplain three times. She has represented the District of Columbia at the meetings of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Mothers' Congress. Is a director of the Young Woman's Christian Association and District Secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. During the Lewis and Clark Exposition, where Mrs. De Reimer represented the Smithsonian Institution. Mrs. De Reimer traveled extensively on the Pacific coast and receptions were tendered her by Daughters of the American Revolution chapters in Oregon, Washington and California.

THE CHAPTERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mary Washington Chapter of the District of Columbia is known in Washington as "the mother of chapters," having been the first chapter organized at the capital and the third in the National Society, and having furnished regents for a number of the District chapters which were formed at later dates.



Mrs. Kate K. Henry.

Blair, her husband Samuel Phillips Lee, an admiral in the United States Navy. Mrs. Lee served the chapter continuously as regent from the date of her first election until the time of her death in September, 1906.

The other officers of the chapter at the time of its organization were: Vice-regent, Miss Sarah A. Lipscomb; recording secretary, Miss Janet E. H. Richards; corresponding secretary, Miss Ella Loraine Dorsey; treasurer, Miss Virginia Miller; registrar, Mrs. Violet Blair Janin.

The chapter was organized on February 29, 1892,—less than seventeen months after the founding of the National Society,—in response to a call from the National Board of Management, issued by the recording secretary, Mrs. George H. Shields, and has numbered on its rolls from the date of its organization between two and three hundred members.

The first regent of the chapter, Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Lee, was a woman of distinguished lineage and strong character. Her father was Francis Preston

Of the original officers, Mrs. Violet Blair Janin has served the chapter continuously in the office of registrar; Miss Miller has served for a number of consecutive terms as vice-regent and active chairman, and Miss Richards has served for several terms both as recording secretary and historian.

The descendants of the Washingtons, the Balls, the Livingstons and the Lees, the Greens, the Hardins, the Masons, the Feltons, the Bledsoes, the Middletons, the Franklins, the Henrys, the Putnams, the Randolphs, the Custises and Careys, and many of the "signers," as well as of such illustrious foreigners as General de Lafayette and the Marquis Mirabeau have been included on the list of its members, while the first president general of the National Society, Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, the wife of President Harrison, was one of the chapter's charter members.



*Miss Janet E. H. Richards,
Historian.*

Mrs. Mary L. Lockwood, Miss Mary Desha and Miss Eugenia Washington, were on its list of charter members. Miss Desha and Miss Washington were transferred later to other chapters, but Mrs. Lockwood still remains with us, and is loved and honored as one of the most active and valued members.

The Mary Washington Chapter is also noted for including among its members Mrs. John W. Foster, the third president general of the National Society. It is also conspicuous for the large number of its members who have served upon the National Board of Management, more than twenty having been elected for successive terms as national officers, while no less than seven of the chapter members have been chosen as state regents of the District of Columbia, namely: Mrs.

Maria Green Devereaux, Mrs. Beverly Kennon, Mrs. Thos. H. Alexander, Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, Miss Virginia Miller, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. Simon Newcomb.

The history of the Mary Washington Chapter during the sixteen years of its existence has been one of unfailing loyalty to the great objects for which the National Society was founded, marked by remarkable unanimity of purpose on the part of its large membership, which has served to retain a surprisingly large proportion of its charter members upon its rolls to the present day. The mainspring and ever inspiring object of this purpose has undoubtedly been Continental Hall fund, for which the Mary Washington Chapter has toiled unceasingly, and towards which it has contributed the gratifying sum total, to date, of \$3,687.73. Of this amount, \$2,111.23 has been contributed towards construction, leaving the sum of \$1,576.50 to be used toward the completion of Memorial Hall Library,—to which object the chapter has especially devoted its energies. It is but a just tribute to the untiring devotion of Miss Aline Solomons to this cause to state that the substantial success that has crowned the efforts of the Mary Washington Chapter on behalf of the library is largely due to the personal initiative and intelligent and enthusiastic direction of Miss Solomons, in devising and engineering the various large entertainments given by the chapter for this purpose.

The regular meetings of the Mary Washington Chapter are held on the second Tuesday evening of each month in the attractive and commodious quarters of the Washington Club, 1710 I street, every alternate meeting being devoted to a musical and literary program, the principal feature of which is a paper or address upon some historic or patriotic subject pertaining to the early Colonial or Revolutionary period, which is often followed by an open discussion of the subject of the address, participated in by both chapter members and guests of the occasion.

That the chapter is actively interested in the cause of patriotic education is further evidenced by the annual award of a gold medal offered to that pupil in any one of the four high schools of Washington who writes the best essay on "American History."

It was also due to the suggestion of a member of the Mary Washington Chapter—the gifted and lamented Elizabeth Bryant Johnston—that the various chapters of the National Society have come to so generally observe the 22d of February as a fitting and inspiring date upon which to give some form of entertainment, the proceeds of which are devoted to Continental Hall fund.

Among the vice-regents of the Mary Washington Chapter who faithfully served the chapter as active chairmen during the long invalidism of the regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Lee, were Mrs. O. H. Tittman, Miss Mary Pearre, Miss Virginia Miller and Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry.

The present officers of the chapter are: Regent, Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry; vice-regent, Miss Aline Solomons; recording secretary, Mrs. Louise B. R. Fisher; corresponding secretary, Miss Zillah Solomons; treasurer, Miss Dorinda E. Rogers; registrar, Mrs. Violet Blair Janin; historian, Miss Janet E. H. Richards. Local board of management: Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Miss Julia Ten Eyck McBlair, Mrs. Robert J. Walker, Miss Mary Perry Brown, Mrs. Newport Potts.

As historian of the chapter the writer wishes to express her acknowledgement and appreciation of the work of various able men and women who, as guests of the chapter, have from time to time contributed valuable papers and addresses on historic and patriotic subjects and no less is the chapter indebted to those chapter members who have contributed to its "historic programs" extracts from precious old letters and ancient diaries, written in many instances by distinguished ancestors whose self-sacrificing patriotism in our country's hour of direst need helped to win for us of to-day the inestimable heritage of national independence and personal and political liberty.

To keep alive this high spirit of national devotion, to foster and promote the loftiest standard of strong and upright citizenship and to labor unceasingly for the promotion of a pure and intelligent patriotism would seem to be the highest ideal and ever-inspiring object of the Daughters of the American Revolution.—JANET E. H. RICHARDS, *Historian*.

Dolly Madison Chapter has the honor of being the second oldest organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the District of Columbia, having been formed on the 12th of May, 1892, with the name of Miss Eugenia Washington, one of the Founders of the National Society, at the head of the list of sixteen charter members.



Dolly Madison.

After due deliberation the name Dolly Madison was given the new born chapter in honor of that beautiful and gracious woman, who, although only a child during the trying years of the War of the American Revolution, was never the less associated with all the patriotic sentiment of the time, and partook of the spirit of the men and women of that heroic period of the nation's history. She was, moreover, connected by blood with Patrick Henry and by marriage with James Madison, two men who did

much to arouse the people to resist the tyranny of England and to form the new republic when independence had been gained.

Her own personality, distinguished career and nobility of character, were, however, more potent than all else in selecting her name for the chapter, a choice which every member regards with honor and pride.

The sixteen "congenial members of the National Society"—to quote from the minutes—who formed the chapter, rapidly added to their number, and it was soon determined to limit the membership to sixty, which restriction still prevails.

From the chapter's ranks many have been called to fill high positions on the National Board. Among the number may be cited Miss Eugenia Washington, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Draper, Miss Mallett, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. Chas. Sweet Johnson, Mrs.

Dennison, Mrs. A. Howard Clarke, and Mrs. Mann, all of whom gave able and faithful service to the society.

The social feature of the monthly meetings which has given so much pleasure to the members and the many guests who have partaken of their hospitality was early inaugurated and has been maintained through the sixteen years of the chapter's existence.

The May meeting of each year is given to the celebration of the birthday of Dolly Madison. On such occasions the musical program is more elaborate, and the literary features are generally devoted to incidents in the varied career of the chapter's patron saint, whom it delights to honor.

The Dolly Madison Chapter was one of the first chapters to take action toward contributing to a fund for erecting a Continental Hall, and it is now, and has been for several years, its custom to give an annual sum of \$100 to that noble project.

During the Spanish-American war money and personal service were given generously to the Daughters of the American Revolution Hospital Corps, and to assist soldiers and their families, and in 1906 a contribution was made to the Daughters of the American Revolution collection in aid of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers.

The chapter gives its share to the cost of the medal which is annually offered by the Daughters of the District of Columbia to the best student of American history in the George Washington University, and makes a yearly contribution to the work of the National Junior Republic, whose farm is located near Annapolis, Maryland.

In 1903 a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to each of the five high schools of the District of Columbia.

On the 12th of May of the same year the chapter honored itself by marking the grave of Gen. James McCubbin Lingan, a brave soldier of the Revolution, an intimate friend of Washington, a man of family and influence, whose valuable life was cruelly ended in 1812 by a mob in Baltimore through misunderstanding regarding his attitude toward the war upon which this country was then entering with England.

His body was rescued, secretly brought to Washington, and interred on his own property in what was in those early days a remote locality just beyond Georgetown, and although later an iron fence was erected by the survivors of his family around his burial place, still there was no word to tell the stranger "a patriot lies here."

But that lack no longer exists. With impressive ceremonies the Dolly Madison Chapter on the date above-mentioned placed a handsome bronze marker over his ashes, and his grave is no longer nameless.

Among the cherished possessions of the Chapter is a framed picture of Dolly Madison—from which the accompanying half-tone was made—presented by the late Dr. Swan M. Burnett; two of her intimate personal letters; a copy of her will and a gavel made from a log of Lebanon cedar cut from a tree which was planted by President Madison at Montpelier, his beautiful estate in Virginia. The log was the gift of Miss Bradley, daughter of the present owner of Montpelier.

The chapter has ever been fortunate in its regents. Women of lofty character and fine ability have been chosen to fill the governing chair and it is with pride that their names are herein inscribed as follows: Mrs. Mary Morris Hallowell, Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Mrs. Charles B. Bailey, Mrs. Henry Gannett, Mrs. Ira W. Dennison, Mrs. Henry L. Mann, Miss Anna Smith Mallett, Mrs. Job Barnard.

The present regent, Mrs. Florence Sinclair Stafford, wife of Wendell Phillips Stafford, an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, is a woman of gentle manner, but with force of character. She administers the duties of her office with tact and impartiality, worthily wearing the mantle of her predecessors.

A spirit of harmony prevails throughout the chapter and many friendships formed among the members are cemented into lasting bonds by a mutual interest in the work.

Such is the brief record of the Dolly Madison Chapter and while no great events have marked its history it has loyally and faithfully endeavored to carry out the purposes of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.—ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH, *Recording Secretary*.

Martha Washington Chapter, of which Mrs. Jefferson H. Millsaps is regent, was organized on February 23, 1893, and named in honor of the noble helpmate of George Washington. The chapter has many times celebrated their wedding-day.

A number of open meetings of the chapter have been held, in which both members and outsiders took active part in songs, recitations and addresses. A very successful card party was given last December in aid to the Continental Hall fund. The chapter has made substantial contributions to Continental Hall, having donated a stained glass coat-of-arms for a skylight in the main hall besides contributing liberally to the general fund.



Mrs. Jefferson H. Millsaps, Regent.

The chapter has also assisted in the foundation of the George Washington medal, annually awarded at the George Washington University for the best essay on a topic connected with the Revolutionary period of American history.

The regent has appointed a committee on historical and genealogical research which has added greatly to the interest.

The chapter has a most efficient corps of officers and all of its members are active and enthusiastic about their chapter, and are taking great interest in carrying out the general aims of the society. The officers are: Regent, Mrs. Jefferson H. Millsaps; vice-regent, Miss Ida M. Peck; recording secretary, Miss Almeda M. Love; corresponding secretary, Miss Rebecca L. Higgins; treasurer, Miss Annie Louise Miller; registrar, Mrs. Elise M. Johnson; historian, Mrs. Morris Croxall. Local board: Mrs. Gustavus Werber, Miss Alice Short, Miss Mary G. Emory, Miss Clara B. Milligen, Miss Anna G. Alden.

The regent, Mrs. Jefferson H. Millsaps, is the daughter of a late United States naval officer. Her ancestors came to this country from England in 1649 and settled on land given them under a grant from the British Crown. The estates of the family are among the most historic in the country. Before the civil war the family's collection of oil paintings was known



Miss Almeda M. Love.
Recording Secretary.



Miss Ida M. Peck.
Vice-Regent.

to artists as being the most notable collection of family portraits in America, several Van Dycks being included in the number.

The registrar, Mrs. Elise M. Johnson, who is a sister of the regent, was delegate from the chapter to the congress in 1899, and is also a very active officer in patriotic, charitable and social organizations.

Miss Annie Louise Miller, the treasurer of the chapter, whose talent as a singer is a source of delight to all who hear her, is to serve for the chapter on the entertainment committee.

On patriotic education they are represented most ably by Miss Emma Woodbury, who is assisting in getting the boys for the first club which will be formed in the city under the head of "Children of the Republic."

Miss Alice M. Reynolds is the member working for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, which is such a splendid publication.



Mrs. A. E. M. Johnson.
Registrar.



Miss Rebecca L. Higgins.
Corresponding Secretary.

The chapter celebrated the Fourth of July last by spending the day at the home of its historian, Mrs. Morris Croxall, who has decided literary as well as musical talent.

The chapter mourns the loss by death of two beloved vice-regents, namely, Mrs. Alexina Harrison, who was the widow of the late Captain George Harrison, of the navy, and Miss Virginia Dade, both of whom were devoted to the interests of the chapter and whom we hope to meet on "the beautiful shore." The present vice-regent, Miss Ida M. Peck, is a worthy successor to the ladies deceased and like all our other members is active in good works.

Continental Chapter.—As Minerva is reputed to have sprung from the brain of Jupiter, full grown and clad in complete armor, so Continental Chapter sprang from the large and over-flowing Mary Washington Crappter.



Mrs. W. R. Lowe, Regent.

Twenty-one ladies, thirteen being charter members, met at the residence of Mrs. Ballinger and organized the new chapter, April 16, 1894. Mrs. Ballinger was elected regent; Mrs. Gist, vice-regent; Miss Emma Sears, recording secretary; Miss Codwise, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Guss, registrar; Mrs. Solger, treasurer and Mrs. Voorhis, historian. In considering a name for the chapter, Mrs. Stocking had the honor of suggesting "Continental," which instantly met

with unanimous approval.

At the second meeting, Mrs. Gist presented a gavel made of wood from Mt. Vernon and May 25, 1896, a large and beautiful flag with a blue and gold pennon, was dedicated with an address by Rev. Dr. Irmes on the origin of the flag, meaning of its design and colors and pathetic incidents connected with its adoption by the colonies.

At the expiration of two years, Mrs. Gist became regent, which office she filled to the end of her life, from 1897 to 1902. Very tender memorial services were held for Mrs. Gist and the resolutions passed, were engrossed on parchment, framed in ebony and presented to her family. The Spanish war came during her regency, and the record of the money raised and

the self-sacrificing work of the chapter for the soldiers, the sick and the wounded, is one of which it is justly proud.

Loyal and earnest work has been done by the succeeding regents, Mrs. Marsh, now prominent in Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Lowe. The great aim of the chapter has been to raise money for Continental Hall, but they have assisted the other chapters in every kind of patriotic work undertaken for the interests of the national society.

Mrs. Beach, on the committee for patriotic work of the state organization, has interested the chapter greatly in work at Neighborhood House, to whose support it contributes regularly and several members engage in personal work there.

Two of the charter members are still active workers in the chapters. Mrs. Lillian Rosell Messenger is a descendant of Col. Hamblin Cole, of Chesterfield, Va., who fought throughout the Revolutionary war. She is one of the earliest members of the National Society, and is author of "Heroine of the Hudson," which is dedicated to the society, and the entire purchase money goes to the fund for Continental Hall.

Mrs. Florence K. Solger is a descendant of Frances Scott Key, author of "Star Spangled Banner," on the paternal side, and of Major Joseph Budd on the maternal side.

The present regent is Mrs. Adelaide K. Lowe, who is great-granddaughter of Major Joseph Finley, son of Reverend Samuel Finley, President of Princeton College in 1761. Joseph Finley was graduated from Princeton College in the

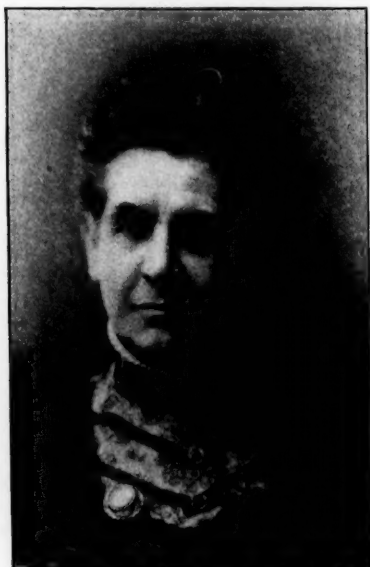


*Mrs. Josephene Hansman.
Vice-Regent.*

class of 1775. He was in the Revolutionary army from April, 1776, to November, 1785. After nearly eight years of arduous service, he was badly disabled and received a pension.

Mrs. Josephine Campbell Hansman is the vice-regent of the chapter. She is a descendant of Captain John Campbell.

Mrs. Maria Van Hook Smith, registrar, has previously held that office for three successive years and has been chairman



*Lilian Rosell Messenger.
Charter Member.*



*Mrs. Middleton Smith.
Registrar.*

of the advisory board two years. She rendered valuable service in the Spanish-American war. She is descended on her father's side from Lawrence Van Hook, one of the first judges of the court of common pleas of New York.

The remaining officers are: Miss Edith Kelsey, recording secretary; Miss Cornelia L. Lloyd, corresponding secretary; Miss Anna E. Graham, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dill F. Wright, treasurer.—MRS. LUCY E. CUMMINGS, *Historian*.

Columbia Chapter.—Among the first chapters formed in the District of Columbia was Columbia Chapter. Early in 1894 it became evident that additional chapters would be conducive to the patriotic and historical work in this section and almost simultaneously two chapters sprang into existence, Columbia and Continental.



Mrs. J. D. Crossant, Regent.

Miss Sarah A. Lipscomb, our first regent, possessed of active, gentle, and progressive qualities, was much beloved. Four other regents have served the chapter well and acceptably. Mrs. Mary Cenowith Turner, the first vice-regent succeeding Miss Lipscomb; Mrs. J. D. Croissant, the third regent, served four successive terms and is again serving the chapter as its regent. The chapter has given to the National Society four national officers; three treasurer generals,

Mrs. D. K. Shute, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, and Mrs. M. G. Swormstedt; Mrs. Davis resigning as chapter regent to accept the position, and Mrs. Alice Picket Akers, secretary general, who served as its first recording secretary.

The initial meeting of the chapter was held April 4, 1894; permanent officers were elected and by-laws adopted. On June 20, 1894, a board of management was selected, completing the full equipment of the chapter for the work before them. We were entertained at the homes of members until November, 1895, when the proprietor of the Ebbit House cordially invited the chapter to make that hotel our permanent headquarters. This kind and generous invitation was gladly accepted. The fall of 1894 marks the election to honorary membership in the chapter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of Gen.

U. S. Grant, and Miss Mildred Lee, of Virginia. Mrs. Sartoris still remains on our rolls, but Miss Lee has passed to the great beyond. Two charter members, Mrs. Simpkins and Mrs. B. A. Johnston, after years of active work, tendered their resignation to the chapter because of failing health. By a unanimous vote of the chapter they are retained in the chapter on our honorary roll.

The chapter numbers among its members two "Real Daughters," Mrs. C. M. Coon and Mrs. Richard Poucher. These sisters are honored by being the representatives of three Revolutionary ancestors, a father, a grandfather, and a great-grandfather, who served their country at the same time and a part of that time all of them in the same New York regiment.

The chapter was granted its charter in the fall of 1895. Literary and patriotic efforts have marked nearly all of the chapter meetings, the literary work consisting of discussions of subjects relating to the patriotism at the present day as compared with the Revolutionary times; the effect of international marriages on American patriotism; historical sketches of prominent heroes and heroines of the Revolution; essays descriptive of Revolutionary times, the existing conditions of the homes and the legal status of the colonies during war times, and as existing before and after the Revolution. We have been honored by addresses from men and women of both local and national distinction, which have added much to the pleasure and success of our social gatherings which have been a marked feature in our plan of work from the very inception of the chapter.

February, 1897, marks the establishing of a systematic contribution to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and since that time the chapter has never failed to bring in a generous amount towards the completion of this beautiful memorial to the men in line who gave the world a new nation and that nation a great republic. Two years the chapter joined the other District of Columbia chapters in raising a large contribution for Memorial Continental Hall which was presented to congress by our state regent. All other years its contributions have been raised by the chapter alone and presented to

congress through its regent. Its first contribution was \$72, the result of a single lecture; \$100 secured to us one pair of central mahogany doors; another \$100 is the share we gave for the finishing of the District room in Continental Hall; other contributions ranging from \$25 to \$52 have swelled the total of the chapter's individual contributions to Continental Hall to \$449. While the finishing of Memorial Continental Hall is the central object for our contribution, and will be until its completion, we have not been unmindful that other sources also claim our sympathy and support as well. We have for years joined our sister chapters in a medal awarded for the best essay written by a student in the department of history in the George Washington University, added our mite to the Nurses' fund during the Spanish-American war, gave financial as well as active support to the state regent in making the first colonial ball for the benefit of Continental Hall a social as well as a financial success, contributed towards the support of the Paul Revere National Society and sustained a child, through the Society for the Education of Southern Mountaineers, for the past year.

A club house for a home for all District Daughters is our present ambition. The chapter took the initial steps for this by bringing its indorsement of the project to the state conference in April and have raised \$40, which is set aside as a nucleus for a building fund for this prospective home of the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution, and are now looking toward the raising of our annual contribution for Continental Hall.

Four of our charter members have been called to their eternal home. A few have been transferred to form new chapters, and still others have resigned or been dropped from membership in the chapter. Still the growth of the chapter has ever been steady and satisfactory, and has increased from twelve charter members to its present number of eighty-two active members. Loyalty to each other, our chosen officers and the National Society have always been our principle, and *Unity* and *Patriotism* are ever our guiding stars.—M. E. S. DAVIS, *Registrar*.

Army and Navy Chapter.—The Army and Navy Chapter was founded December 10, 1894, at the residence of Mrs. Heger, its first regent. The charter members are, Caroline J.



Heger, Marion
W. Hughes,
Katharine R. Alden,
Frances L. Miller,
Rose F. Brackett,
Mary McA. Smith,
Sarah H. Purcell,
Julia W. Clossion,
Anna Stanley,
Mary H. Cowles,
Laura B. Weeks,
L. M. Wright,
Andrine N. Ennis,
Margaret A. Offley,
V. C. Kirkland,
Mary C. Bates,



Katharine S. Bates, Mary L. Catlin, and Adele Z. Irwin.

From this foundation the chapter grew rapidly in numbers, and it is now the second largest in the District of Columbia. Its record is brilliant.

At the outbreak of the Spanish war it began its memorable relief work by sending contributions to the widows and orphans of the *Maine*. During this time two of our officers, Mrs. Sternberg, regent, and Mrs. Alden, historian, were members of the war committee of the National Society, and were instrumental in raising funds for the steam launch presented to the hospital ship *Missouri* by the Daughters of the American Revolution. At the close of that war the relief committee reported having distributed over \$300 in money and 600 garments. The committee was not disbanded, however, and continued in various ways to fulfill its mission. It sent reading matter to our insular possessions, until government appropriations made it unnecessary, cared for the poor and needy at

home and had a flourishing branch at Manila under Mrs. Crosby Miller. Entertainments were given and donations from various sources were received, the largest of which was given by Mrs. Frohman, of the Empire Theater, New York. With a portion of this the woman's exchange, luncheon and tea room was started, thus giving employment to a great many needy of the army and navy families. The good will was eventually sold and the funds so realized have been added to and carefully distributed at various times of necessity such as the disaster on board the *Missouri*, the earthquake at San Francisco, the hurricane in Florida, the explosion on board the *Bennington*, etc. There is at present no necessity for a relief committee as both the army and navy have regular relief societies, but the chapter still "lends a hand" whenever there is need. The chapter has made contributions to other causes, the Betsy Ross house, Prison Ship Martyrs' monument, Pocahontas monument, monument to Patrick Henry's daughter, Mary Washington memorial, Lafayette monument in France, Spanish war nurses' monument at Arlington, Protestant Episcopal cathedral at Manila, for a chime of memorial bells, its quota for the prize for the best essay on patriotism by a student of the George Washington University, the Fairbanks testimonial, and last but not least it has contributed over \$600 to Continental Memorial Hall. The chapter received the thanks of the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution for \$625 raised by the sale of photographs of Continental Hall by Mrs. Dubois, and also their thanks for the work of a committee composed of Mrs. Dubois, Mrs. Mannix, Mrs. Wheaton, Miss Webster and Mrs. Potts, who sold articles in the lobby at Chase's Theater during the session of the congress which netted the fund \$120.

But the relief work and the building of Continental Hall is not the only way our chapter has employed itself. Historical papers full of valuable data have been written by its members and read at their meetings, some of them of rare literary merit. The list is too long to insert here.

Chapter day, March 10, 1776, when the army and navy first successfully co-operated against the British, is celebrated as

the social day of the chapter. At that time the charter of the chapter framed in historic wood and metal from the *Constitution* and the *Kearsarge* is displayed, and the members wear their special pin made from the wood of the *Constitution* and the *Olympia* (Admiral Dewey's flagship) and presented by Admiral Hichborn. The wood and metal for the charter frame was obtained by Mrs. Allen, a regent, and the beautiful work was designed and supervised by Mrs. Baird. The chapter having thus a special interest in the historic old frigate *Constitution* was greatly shocked at the idea of her destruction and Mrs. Baird was authorized to write a memorial to President Roosevelt protesting against the sacrilege. A courteous reply was received by the chapter which congratulates itself upon the success of its efforts.



A bill before congress for the removal of the remains of John Paul Jones, the great naval hero, to this country naturally appealed to the chapter and our vice-regent, Mrs. Winston, not only brought the matter before the chapter, but made such a stirring appeal to the national congress that it unanimously voted its sympathy with the object of the bill, and our vice-regent was made chairman of a committee to interview the United States congress and urge the passage of the bill. Meantime General Horace Porter, our ambassador to France, having found and fully identified the remains at his own expense, they were given into the care of the United States government, which sent a ship of war to bring them to this country to rest at Annapolis. The chapter delegated Mrs. Baird to prepare resolutions and a letter of congratulation to General Porter on the success of his work, and a cordial letter of appreciation was received in reply which is among the valuable archives of the chapter. The chapter sent beautifully engrossed resolutions of sympathy, prepared by Mrs. Baird, to Mrs. McKinley at the time of the tragic death of the President and has an appreciative letter from her in reply.

Apart from the great work done by the chapter it had had from the beginning a close connection with the National Society. Mrs. Brackett, a founder, after serving as vice-president general, corresponding secretary general and member of the advisory board was made first vice-president general when that office was created and after a service of five years in these offices was nominated for president.

Mrs. Sternberg, twice a regent, after two terms as vice-president general, was nominated for and nearly reached the presidency, lacking only a few votes. Mrs. Hetzel, one of the earliest members, was a vice-president of the National Society. Two of our regents, Mrs. Alden and Mrs. Main have successfully filled the office of state regent of the District of Columbia, each for two terms. One of our regents, Mrs. Main, was the recording secretary of the National Society, afterwards one of its vice-presidents for two terms and is now filling her second term as vice-president general in charge of organization, the next highest office to that of president general. Mrs. Sternberg as chairman of the building committee and also of the ways and means committee for raising funds for Continental Hall has done valuable work for that building, and many of our members have served and are now serving on that important committee. It would be impossible to give the services of all of our members who have served on important committees at all the congresses.

The chapter has had numerous gifts and legacies, the most valuable being three rings, a ruby, a diamond and a sapphire, presented by Major Markland as a memorial to his wife, with the request that a single rose be placed upon her grave at Arlington upon the anniversary of her death. The rings are now on sale to start a chapter memorial fund.

This is but a brief sketch of the long active work of the Army and Navy Chapter, a complete history of its distinguished members and its valuable papers would require more space than we are allotted.—MRS. G. W. BAIRD.



Elizabeth Jackson Chapter.—This chapter was organized January 11, 1898, and has just celebrated its tenth anniversary.

The chapter was named Elizabeth Jackson in honor of General Andrew Jackson's mother. As has been written of her, this "Elizabeth" "never had a silk dress, or a bonnet with a feather in it." But she was imbued with a pure and lofty spirit of patriotism. She gave two noble sons to the cause of liberty, and the third was fated to become president of the new republic.



Mrs. Mary C. Wysong, Regent.

In nursing the fever stricken sufferers of the prison ships, Elizabeth Jackson contracted a fatal illness, and fills an unknown grave.

The chapter was founded by its present regent, Mrs. Mary Camfield McClure Wysong.

In the ten years of its existence, it has responded to every call of the society. It gave freely of time and money during the Spanish war; helped the sufferers of the Jacksonville fire, and furnished alone and unaided the "Library" at Rocky Hill, New Jersey

(where Washington wrote his farewell address) and which has been aptly called the "Mount Vernon" of New Jersey.

The chief object of the chapter is the completion of Continental Hall. The women of the chapter have labored unselfishly towards this end, and have added each year \$100 to the fund. The chapter was the first in the District and the second in the society to give \$100 for a pair of mahogany doors for the Hall, and that same year gave \$100 to the building fund.

Mrs. Mary Camfield McClure Wysong, regent, comes of a

long line of patriotic ancestors, both of her and of the Elizabeth Jackson Chapter may be said:

"Being all which now thou art,"

"Be nothing which thou art not."

Mrs. R. Augustus Heaton, our newly elected vice-regent, is a lineal descendant of John Donelson, who with the one hundred and thirty-five emigrants under his command made the



Mrs. R. A. Heaton, Vice-Regent.



Mrs. Maud S. Elmore, Registrar.

perilous voyage down the Holston and Tennessee rivers. In Gilmore's "Advance of Western Civilization" he says, "The voyage has no parallel in modern history." John Donelson was afterwards murdered by the Indians.

Mrs. Maude Singleton Elmore is a descendant of an old Huguenot family of South Carolina, allied for generations with the history of Charleston. One of her ancestors, George Mosse, M. D., suffered imprisonment on the British schooner *Pack Horse* and his services to the country are spoken of in McCrady's "History of South Carolina."

Constitution Chapter.—This chapter was organized November 28, 1898, and hopes to hold a proper celebration of its tenth birthday next fall. The charter members were: Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. Ellen Lewis, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. Flora W. Patterson, Mrs. C. W. Pierce, Miss Elisabeth Pierce, Miss Virginia Prall, Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry, Miss Bell N. Tanner, Mrs. L. C. Williams. The membership has always been limited; hence there has even been a fraternity



Mrs. A. VanNess Cattna, Regent.

that could never pertain to a large chapter where every member could not possibly become well acquainted with every other member.

At the monthly meetings the papers and talks have been by our own members; the music, of no mean order, has been furnished by members, and the collation given by the member who in turn entertained the chapter.

All meetings are opened by the singing of "America," and reciting the Lord's Prayer in unison. After a short business session, the program of study follows.

Beginning with the study of colonial government and times, and coming down to the present, all phases of the constitution and its making, the lives of the presidents from that of the "Father of His Country" to that of the present incumbent, have been studied with care; and each member feels that she has learned many important lessons in a most agreeable school.

No small chapter has done more good work, contributed more generously to Continental Memorial Hall, and other helpful enterprises, or furnished more material for national officers than has Constitution Chapter. No other chapter has received such flattering mention in the press, as will be found in the editorial from the *Washington Post*, from which the is the following extract:

"One of the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is named in honor of the Federal Constitution, the great instrument which, a hundred and sixteen years ago, 'we, the people of the United States,' who then numbered about one-twentieth our present total, did 'ordain and establish.' As the name implies, the Constitution Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is especially interested in that instrument, so much so that its members devote much time to studying and discussing it. This is well. Of all secular literature, ancient or modern, no other work ought to be more interesting than that to an American citizen. It is practicable for any person of average intelligence to acquire a knowledge of its general features. But it is not possible for any citizen, however learned in law, not even for a venerable member of the United States Supreme Court, to so interpret the Constitution on any new question arising under it as to be positively certain that his view will be sustained by a majority of that great tribunal."

The regents of the chapter have been: Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, now called regent emeritus; Miss Elisabeth Pierce, Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry, Miss Mary Wood, and Mrs. A. VanNess Cattna, the present incumbent.

The present officers are: Mrs. A. VanNess Cattna, regent; Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, vice-regent; Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, recording secretary; Mrs. Chas. W. Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. A. Arnold, treasurer; Miss Bell VanNess, registrar; Mrs. H. N. Couden, historian. Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, the regent's alternative to the next Continental Congress.—MRS. HANNAH B. SPERRY, *Ex-Regent*.

American Chapter.—On April 10, 1906, American Chapter suffered a severe loss in the sudden death of the regent, Mrs. Patty Miller Stocking, who, in 1899, organized this chapter, the ninth in the District of Columbia, and who worked zealously and earnestly for its advancement and for the good of the National Society. In spite of her failing health and



Mrs. L. H. Mattingly, Regent.

strength her interest and enthusiasm continued until the end and her last words were about the chapter she founded and loved.

A meeting of the chapter was called in May in which Miss Theaker, as vice-regent, took the chair.

It was decided that the vacancy in the regency should be filled at the first meeting in the fall. A resolution of sincere regret and sorrow for the death of Mrs. Stocking was passed and the secretary was instructed to extend the heartfelt sympathy of the chapter to Mrs. Stocking's sister, after which the meeting adjourned.

At the September meeting, which was held at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Hodges, Mrs. Leonard Howard Mattingly was elected regent. Mrs. Mattingly was a charter member of the chapter and its first treasurer.

October 26, 1907, a euchre was given by the chapter for the benefit of Continental Memorial Hall, which was a decided success both socially and financially.

The chapter holds its monthly meetings at the residences of the members and a pleasant social hour is always enjoyed after the transaction of necessary business.

The chapter issued cards of invitation for an open meeting in January and welcomed its staunchest friends who braved the storm and sleet of the worst night in winter to wish the chapter success. During the season, four new members were added to the chapter roster.

When the donations to Continental Memorial Hall were made, American Chapter was proud to add her mite of twenty dollars with the earnest hope that the next year it might be doubled, proving that the chapter though weak in numbers was strong in faith and good works.

The chapter is working zealously to increase its membership by bringing into the National Society new Daughters and when succeeding to interest them in the many plans and high aims of the organization.

This year the special work of the chapter is to be the work for the school playgrounds of the city, a field in which there is much to be done. There are many excellent workers already in the field, ready and willing to show us how to help in the good cause, which should interest every Daughter as well as every mother in Washington as its success will assure us of the best foundation for good citizens, strong and active bodies and healthy minds.—MRS. L. H. MATTINGLY, *Regent*.

Guard well your trust.

Mary Bartlett Chapter was organized under the name of Miriam Danforth in 1900. While it has never been a large chapter, it has the honor of having had, in proportion to its membership, more national officers than any other chapter in the country, and has also contributed to Continental Hall more per capita than any other chapter.



Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, Regent.

In 1905 it changed its name to Mary Bartlett, inasmuch as a goodly proportion of its members were descendants of her and her illustrious husband, Josiah Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from New Hampshire.

The accompanying cut shows the house where the Bartletts lived during the Revolution. The house was built in 1776, the former one on the same site having been burned by the Tories on account of Josiah Bartlett's "pernicious activity in behalf of the rebels." The large tree in front of the house is one of three linden trees which were brought from Philadelphia by

horse back and planted by him in 1776. This house has been bequeathed by will to the chapter by one of its former members, Miss Ella Bartlett, a great-granddaughter of the signer, after the life interest of her brother shall expire. Various interesting relics are owned by different members of the chapter, among them being a copy of the last Fast Day Proclamation, issued by the last president of New Hampshire; also a copy



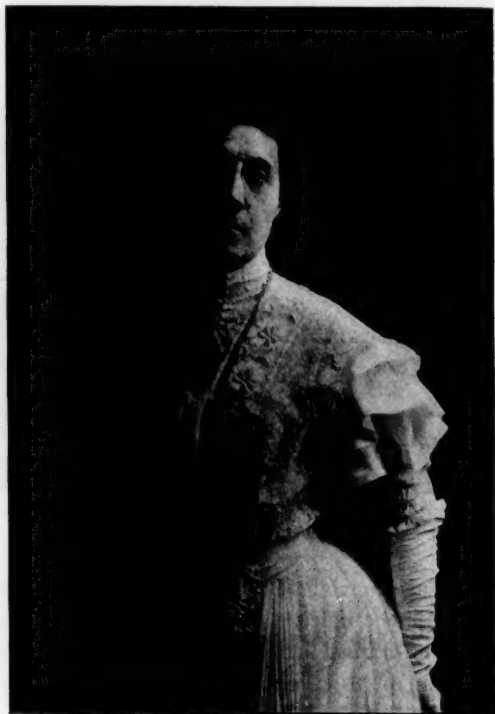
Josiah Bartlett's House.

of the first Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by the first governor, these public officials being one and the same, Josiah Bartlett. The original letters from his majesty's secretaries depriving him of his commission as colonel and also of his commission as justice of the peace are other valued relics in the possession of members of the chapter.

The present officers are: Regent, Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer; vice-regent, Mrs. Albert C. Gaw; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Bryan; treasurer, Mrs. John D. McChesney; registrar, Miss Elizabeth Peet.—MRS. AMOS DRAPER, *Founder of the Mary Bartlett Chapter.*

Mrs. Draper is Registrar General.

Lucy Holcombe Chapter was organized February 7, 1901, by Mrs. J. W. Holcombe. The officers were: Regent, Mrs. J. W. Holcombe; vice-regent, Miss Elizabeth P. Holcombe; secretary, Miss Alice Finckel; treasurer, Miss Eleanor



Mrs. E. B. Townsend, Regent.

M. Chamberlain; historian, Miss Harriet de B. Keim; registrar, Miss Alice Griggs.

In 1903 Mrs. J. W. Holcombe was elected recording secretary general, and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins was chosen regent. In March of this year a reception was given by the chapter to Mrs. Fairbanks, president general, at the home of the regent.

The work of raising funds is always carried on with the view of contributing at each congress just as much as is possible towards the completion of Continental Hall, and for the last three years the chapter has contributed one hundred dollars each year to that fund. In 1903 a check for one hundred dollars was sent to the Treasurer General for the purchase of a pair of mahogany doors to be placed in Continental Hall.

In April, 1905, Mrs. Hodgkins was chosen state vice-regent, and Mrs. John Paul Earnest was elected chapter regent, and held that office until April, 1907, when she was elected corresponding secretary general. Mrs. Sallie R. Jillson, who has been recording secretary for several years, was elected regent of the chapter.

During Mrs. Earnest's regency the chapter became much interested in the effort to restore the grave of General Daniel Morgan.

In February, 1906, a reception was given by the chapter, at the home of the regent, to Mrs. Donald McLean, president general.

In November, 1906, the chapter presented a gavel to Our Flag Chapter in token of our love and esteem for their regent.

During the early winter of 1907, the chapter became much interested in the work of Neighborhood House, the regent and committee in charge making frequent visits there. Books and magazines were contributed, and on the evening of March 12, 1907, a social and musical entertainment was given at the Neighborhood House.

In the spring of 1907 Our Flag Chapter presented the Lucy Holcombe Chapter with an unusually beautiful silk flag. The gavel used at the chapter meetings is made of wood taken from the historic old frigate *Constitution*.

The present officers are: Regent, Mrs. E. B. Townsend; vice-regent, Mrs. F. A. Wolff; recording secretary, Miss Amy Greer Thompson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. A. Hill; treasurer, Miss Lily Hazelton; registrar, Mrs. Jas. E. Dag-leish; historian, Mrs. Jessie Wood; chaplain, Mrs. F. A. Cunningham.—M. E. TOWNSEND, *Regent*.

Potomac Chapter.—Potomac Chapter was organized February 6, 1903, the fourteenth chapter in the District of Columbia. This chapter was formed by a dozen women, among whom the most active organizers were: Mrs. Mary Thompson Merwin, Miss Virginia E. Dade, Mrs. Drury Conway Ludlow, Mrs. Julia N. Hodge, Miss Rebecca Bell Branch, and Miss Lily Stratton Clark, for the purpose of having rotation in office and conforming more strictly with the constitution and by-laws of the National Society.



Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow, Regent.

Mrs. Mary Thompson Merwin was the first regent and did much toward the building up of the chapter.

The chapter was named by Miss Virginia E. Dade, now deceased, one of the most honored and best beloved members — named "Potomac" for the broad and stately stream on whose banks we live, which was so closely interwoven with the early history of our country and the life of the immortal Washington.

Our special aim is to help towards the completion of Continental Hall, and in the four years of our existence we have, by voluntary contributions alone, paid to the Continental Hall fund an average of two dollars per capita each year.

We are also interested in preserving bits of unwritten Revolutionary history, family traditions, relics, etc., pertaining to that period. An occasional meeting is given over to these stories of our Revolutionary forebears, gathered from old letters which some in our chapter are so fortunate as to possess, or relics with interesting histories which have been

handed down from generation to generation, and in one case from an old dairy of the North Carolina patriot, Daniel Glisson, the great-grandfather of our present registrar.

Potomac Chapter is a warm advocate of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, believing that the members must read the magazine in order to be well informed "Daughters."



Miss Lily Clarke.
Treasurer.



Mrs. L. H. Quirollo.
Corresponding Secretary.

This winter the chapter has become interested in patriotic education and all that it stands for in the betterment of the social conditions and uplifting the boys and girls of to-day—our citizens of a future generation.

The present officers of the chapter are in addition to the regent: Mrs. Ellen Fitzhugh Wanamaker, vice-regent; Miss Vance Thornton, recording secretary; Mrs. Carlotta Ebert Quirollo, corresponding secretary; Miss Lily Stratton Clarke, treasurer; Miss Lily Vivian Keathley, registrar; Mrs. Rosalie Hollyday Boccock, historian; Miss Rebecca Bell Branch, chaplain.—DRURY CONWAY LUDLOW, *Regent*.

Sara Franklin Chapter, No. 17, was formed February, 6, 1906, sixteen members. Our patron saint, Sara Franklin Bache, was the only daughter of Benjamin Franklin. She was the chief of the patriotic band of ladies who made clothing



Sara Franklin Bache.

for the half-clad soldiers, and sought to mitigate their sufferings during the severe winter of 1780. More than 2,200 women were at one time employed under her direction in sewing for the army. For this work she collected large sums.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks is our honorary member.

We do patriotic and charitable work. Our patriotic work consists of raising money for Continental Memorial Hall, assisting boys of the Junior Republic to become loyal citizens; we assisted in establishing the juvenile court and our members are active in all charitable associations.—MRS. C. D. MERWIN, *Regent*.

Thirteen Colonies Chapter.—Early in April, 1903, the following ladies: Mrs. Wm. Oscar Roome, Mrs. Letitia Tyler Sample, Miss Fanny Lee Jones, Miss Rebecca Craine Bronaugh, Mrs. T. Lawson Barraud, Mrs. William H. Glascock,



Mrs. Oscar J. Roome, Regent.

Mrs. Clement W. Bennett, Mrs. Mollie Brooke Crouch, Mrs. Vernon Dorsey, Miss Mary Virginia Agnew, Miss Emily Eyre Wilson, Miss Cynthia Elloise Cleveland, Mrs. Annie Fisher Cahoon, Mrs. Ellen Meade Clarke, Mrs. David Clinton Lyles, and Mrs. Wm. Robert McCaw; signed a formal application to the national board, asking for authority to organize a chapter, to be known as Thirteen Colonies Chapter. All these members, with one exception, had belonged for many years to another chapter, of which Mrs. Roome, formerly Miss Lilian Pike, had been the organizer and regent. Therefore, on the 11th day of April, 1903, when they met to organize the

Thirteen Colonies Chapter, every member voted for Mrs. Roome for regent.

It has increased to a membership of twenty-four. One member, Mrs. Bennett, died in 1906; and another, Mrs. Letitia Tyler Sample, died in December, 1907. The latter had become a member of the national society in February, 1893, at the earnest solicitation of Miss Lilian Pike, to whom she was sincerely attached; and Mrs. Roome now mourns the loss of a revered and valuable friend. Mrs. Sample was not eminent merely as a daughter of President Tyler, but by reason of her high character and great attainments, her dignified deportment and noble endurance of adversity, commanded the respect and admiration of all who met her.

Thirteen Colonies Chapter is a quiet and unpretending chapter, which does not care to be so very strenuous, but only to do its duty under all circumstances, and to keep that *esprit de corps* that is incumbent on every chapter. As it has never adopted any special line of work, we have nothing of sufficient importance to chronicle and will close with the quotation: "They also serve who only stand and wait."—LILIAN PIKE ROOME, *Regent*.

Continental Dames Chapter was organized February 11, 1903, at the home of Mrs. Harry T. Guss, with a charter membership of fifteen members. After the formal call of the meeting, the following officers were chosen: Regent, Mrs. Sarah Chace Guss; vice-regent, Mrs. Julia Allen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bates Warren; recording secretary, Mrs. John Warren; treasurer, Miss Maybelle A. Brooks. The chapter now numbers twenty-one active members and two honorary members, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood and Miss Mary Desha, to whom the society owes so much. It was the first chapter formed of young ladies in the District. The chapter gave one hundred dollars for a chair for the use of the president general on the platform of the auditorium in the Continental Memorial Hall. The regent has been presented with a gavel made from a tree which grew in a corner of the old church on Jamestown Island.—MRS ELIZABETH MCCARTHY, *Historian*.



Mrs. Harry T. Guss, Regent, Continental Dames.

Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter is almost too young to be said to have a history. However we, its members, feel that a beginning has been made. In naming our chapter—the initial event in our history—the story of the bravery of a revolutionary character, Captain Molly Pitcher, is perpetuated. That in itself is an important thing, for the names and the history of the illustrious people of revolutionary times must not be forgotten or lost in the increasing remoteness of the past. Everyone knows the story of Molly Pitcher, whose real name was



Mrs. Albert J. Gore, Regent.

Mrs. Mary Hays, but on account of some things to be mentioned later, a brief sketch will not be out of place. She was the wife of John Hays, a gunner in the first artillery, Continental line, of the Pennsylvania troops. The conflict in which Molly attained renown was that of Monmouth, whither the British forces had retreated from Philadelphia and where they were overtaken by the Continental forces under Washington. The battle took place in the heat of summer, on a July day, when the thermometer registered 96° in the

shade. Molly, with a heart full of sympathy for those brave men, carried water back and forth in a pitcher from a nearby spring. "Molly with the pitcher" was soon shortened to Molly Pitcher and this soubriquet outlives her real name. The deed for which Molly Pitcher's name is made illustrious occurred when her husband was shot down and a call was made for some one to take his place. As no one responded, Molly Pitcher came forward and took up the rammer, serving faith-

fully throughout the battle amidst the smoke and heat. What wonderful courage and bravery! Ought we not to be proud of such a woman and keep her memory fresh?

Our officers are: Regent, Mrs. Albert Gore; vice-regent, Mrs. W. S. Chesley; secretary, Miss Naomi Thompson; treasurer, Miss Harriet Richardson; registrar, Miss Eva, Towles; historian, Miss Lucy Madeira.

Mrs. Gore still continues as our regent, of whose ability and popularity we are very proud. Mrs. Gore was born in Washington and is the daughter of Mr. Philip Larner. Her grandfather, Mr. Noble D. Larner, was president of the Sons of the American Revolution, and her mother is a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Gore is entitled to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution through five revolutionary ancestors.

Last year, for the benefit of Continental Hall, we gave a large euchre party, and from the sale of tickets we made, clear of expenses, fifty dollars. At the suggestion of our regent we put this sum in a beautiful silver pitcher, which, at the meeting of the sixteenth continental congress, our regent presented to Mrs. McLean in behalf of Continental Hall. The pitcher is of colonial design. Engraved on one side are the words: "Presented to Continental Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution from the Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter, April, 1907" and on the other side is the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The pitcher is to be used at all the meetings of the continental congress.—HARRIET RICHARDSON. *Historian.*



Our Flag Chapter.—Our national emblem and all it represents has a large place in our chapter thought, hence it was voted to be eminently appropriate that we follow the example given us by the children of the public schools, have the salute



Mrs. Donald McLean, Honorary Member.

to the Flag as a part of the program of every meeting. "I pledge allegiance to the Flag and to the republic for which it stands—one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all"—is a sentiment to which all true Americans should heartily respond.

Two large silk flags will be given again this year to the pupils of the foreign night school of our city writing the best essays on the subject, "The Honor and Advantage of American Citizenship."



Mrs. W. V. Cox, Regent.

most pathetic. The assignment of Our Flag Chapter to the committee on patriotic education by our state regent was cordially welcomed and an earnest effort made to further every plan possible by that committee.

The chapter has a place on the committee, looking to the passage of a law regulating child labor, this work is in the interest of good citizenship, and also of marking historic spots, one of these the grave of the widow of a soldier of the Revolution, Anne Royal, in the Congressional Cemetery, is each year remembered by Our Flag Chapter.

With all these well merited ways of carrying out the aims

The words of love and admiration expressed by the two young Russian Jews who won the flags last year, for *their* flag and for the protection and peace which had come to them since coming under its benign care was



Mrs. A. H. Semmes, Vice-Regent.

Founder
of



Our Flag
Chapter.

Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson.



*Mrs. H. B. Polkinhorn,
Recording Secretary.*



*Miss Mary Duncanson,
Corresponding Secretary.*

and purposes of our great national organization, kept ever before us, there is still another which our hearts ever hold in loyal remembrance—our Memorial Hall.

The anniversary of the victory of Yorktown, the 19th of October, was chosen as "Our Flag" Chapter day.

Our Flag Chapter, the 19th to be organized in Washington



Miss Mamie A. Emery, Treasurer.



Mrs. John Ritchie, Jr., Registrar.

City, has almost doubled its membership in the year and a half of its existence. Ever rejoicing in all honors accorded our flag, the chapter is earnest in supporting all measures looking to the protection of the "Stars and Stripes," from indignity. A resolution of thanks and appreciation was voted the Hon. Joseph H. Choats, for his recent beautiful tribute to the flag, also to the court of the State of Nebraska for its decision concerning the proper use of our nation's emblem, to Associate Justice John M. Harlan, for his decision sustaining the action of that court and to our honored fellow citizen, General John M. Wilson, who is endeavoring to have our national legislators make such laws as will prevent the misuse of our flag.—SUE B. WILKINSON, *Honorary Regent.*



*Mrs. Donald McLean and her daughter, Emily.
The two Emily Nelsons now living, granddaughter and great-grand-
daughter of her for whom the Chapter is named.*

The Emily Nelson Chapter was formed by Mrs. George G. Martin (Mary Lawrence) and organized January 11, 1907, with twenty-one charter members. Mrs. Martin was chosen regent, Mrs. John J. Myers, vice-regent; Mrs. Henry V. Boynton, recording secretary; Mrs. George W. Love corresponding secretary; Mrs. George S. Wainwright, registrar; Mrs. Frank J. Lewis, treasurer; Mrs. Corra Bacon-Foster, historian; Mrs. William M. Newell, chaplain; Mrs. Samuel Cornwell, recording secretary.

The practical work for the past year has been for the Continental Hall fund. The historic work has been along lines of original research.

The first social meeting was given on the evening of January 11, 1907, when our beloved President-General, Mrs. Donald McLean, was the guest of honor. She gave the members and their guests one of her interesting and inspiring talks on her recollections and loving remembrances of her grand-mother, the first Emily Nelson for whom she was named and for whom we had the honor of naming our chapter.

Emily Nelson was a "Real Daughter," General Roger Nelson, of the Revolution, being her father. Prospect Hall, a mile from Frederick, was the family seat—an imposing Colonial building, surrounded by a park and commanding a beautiful outlook over the Blue Mountains and the valley of Frederick and of the Lingamore. In this old place, the *present* Emily Nelson (Ritchie McLean) President-General, was born.

The original Emily Nelson (who married Judge Wm. Pinkney Maulsby) was a woman of marked intellectual force, being one of the earliest women writers of the country. Her daughter Betty, who married Judge John Ritchie was the mother of the President General.

Mrs. Martin descends from brave and distinguished ancestry, Major and Captain Lawrence on her father's side and Judge Johnathan Sturges of Fairfield, Conn., on her mother's.

In the Emily Nelson Chapter are two members of the National Board, Mrs. Boynton, librarian general and Mrs. Gadsby, historian general.—MRS. CORRA BACON-FOSTER, *Chapter Historian*.

Marcia Burns Chapter was organized June 5, 1907 and was named in honor of Marcia Burns, the only child of David



Mrs. Ellis Logan, Regent.



*Mrs. Redwood Vandegrift.
Vice-Regent.*



*Mrs. Otto Veerhoff.
Recording Secretary.*

Burns, the stern old Scotchman who reluctantly sold his acres that the government might locate the Federal City on the banks

of the Potomac. Marcia Burns was born in 1782 and lived in the old Burns Cottage until 1820. When having married



Mrs. F. A. St. Clair.
Assistant Recording Secretary.



Mrs. H. N. Doocy.
Corresponding Secretary.



Baroness von Dachenhausen.
Parliamentarian.

Major John P. Van Ness, they built the mansion which still stands on C street just across from Continental Hall. Here

were entertained presidents, statesmen, diplomats and eminent foreigners in regal style. Marcia Burns Van Ness would not



*Mrs. J. C. Dowell,
Treasurer.*



*Mrs. L. D. Ellicott,
Registrar.*



Mrs. C. M. Pepper, Historian.

allow the old Burns Cottage, in which her father had lived and died, to be torn down. It became to her almost a sanc-

tuary. In 1815 she founded the Washington Orphan Asylum which has been successfully continued to the present time. She was one of the noblest and best known women identified with the history of Washington City. She was regarded almost as a saint; and on the day of her funeral both houses of congress adjourned, a mark of respect never shown to any other woman.

The chapter was organized by Mrs. Ellis Logan, and is limited to fifty-five members. The list is filled and a waiting list is formed. The chapter is composed entirely of new members, with the exception of the regent. The following is the list of officers: Mrs. Ellis Logan, regent; Mrs. Redwood Vandegrift, vice-regent; Mrs. Otto Louis Veerhoff, recording secretary; Mrs. Francis A. Saint Clair, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Nelson Doocy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Julian C. Dowell, treasurer; Mrs. Lidie Dyre Ellicott, registrar; Mrs. Charles M. Pepper, historian; Mrs. Gilbert S. Warn, chaplain; Baroness von Dachenhausen, parliamentarian.

The chapter has offered a prize in gold to the Maury School to be given to the pupil writing the best essay on the American Flag. Plans are now being made for an entertainment for the benefit of Continental Memorial Hall.

A chapter of Children of the American Revolution is being formed of children of members of Marcia Burns Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. It will be named Elbertine Burns Van Ness in honor of Marcia Burns Van Ness' only child. The Baroness von Dachenhausen will be president of the chapter.



Mrs. G. S. Warm, Chaplain.

Louisa Adams Chapter.—The chapter was named in honor of Louisa Catherine Adams, wife of John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States; was organized November 6, 1907, in Washington, D. C.



Mrs. Thomas H. Johnston, Regent.

Mrs. Thomas Hamer Johnston (Caroline Dorsey Johnston) was elected regent. It was by her efforts that the chapter came into existence and it was added to the numerous patriotic sisterhood of District of Columbia chapters. Mrs. Johnston chose the chapter name, Louisa Adams, in compliment to the distinguished woman, whose ancestry was the same as that of our regent, the blood of the eminent Dorsey family of Maryland flowing in the veins of both.

Three chapter meetings have been held and the utmost enthusiasm prevails. Ways and means toward raising funds

for the completion of Memorial Continental Hall have been considered and the utmost efforts of the members pledged to that end. Although few in number, the Louisa Adams Chapter is determined to make itself an active and useful part of the society.

Our regent, Mrs. Johnston, has been appointed chairman of the important committee on child labor just inaugurated by the District Daughters, to investigate and report upon this subject of national interest.

The members of the Louisa Adams Chapter on the state magazine committee reports that a majority of the chapter members have become since organization subscribers to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

The regent of the Louisa Adams Chapter, Mrs. Caroline Dorsey Johnston, only daughter of the late Baker Johnson Dorsey, of San Francisco, who was consul for San Salvador in 1870. Her mother was Miss Caroline Camp Jackson, of New York City. Mrs. Johnston was born in San Francisco and married Mr. Thomas Hamer Johnston, of Ohio, son of Judge Sanders W. Johnston, of Kentucky.

On her paternal side Mrs. Johnston is related to the Maryland families of Johnson, Worthington, Ridgley, Griffith, Grundy and Hammond. From her mother she inherits the blood of the Puritans, descending from the Camps, who emigrated to Connecticut from England in 1637, the Keys, Baldwins, Kelloggs, and the Chester families. Also from the colonial Lieutenant Governor Gold and Governor Thomas Wells, of Connecticut.

She descends from Edward Dorsey who came from England with his three sons and had land grants in 1651. The Dorseys, of Maryland, trace their family back to the crusaders to the Holy Land.

Mrs. Johnston's colonial descent is from the Honorable John Dorsey, a member of the House of Burgesses in 1692 and also a member of the council in 1710 to 1715, and also colonel Nicholas Greenberry of Maryland, who was acting governor of the province in 1693 and was a member of the council of Sir Lionel Capley the first royal governor of the province in 1692.

Her Revolutionary ancestors were Lieutenant Colonel John Dorsey, Lieutenant Colonel Vernon Hebb, Colonel Baker Johnson, Colonel Nicholas Worthington, Captain Asaph Whittlesey, and his father, Captain Eliphalet Whittlesey, who also served for four years in the colonial wars, and Isaac Camp, who was with the army at Valley Forge.

Mrs. Johnston has been a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution since 1895 and also belongs to the National Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America.—CATHARINE C. FARRAR, *Historian*.

The Judge Lynn Chapter organized February 22, 1908, with the following thirteen members: Mrs. Bertha M. Robbins, founder and regent; Mrs. J. B. Schaffhirt, Mrs. M. B. Mercer, Mrs. W. E. Boulter, Mrs. S. G. W. Benjamin, Miss Edith Benjamin, Mrs. Arthur Copeland, Mrs. W. D. Slaughter, Miss A. M. Ritchie, Miss M. E. Lyman, Miss Helen Drake, Mrs. Almira L. H. Atkinson, Mrs. Mary M. H. Goff. We are too young to have a history, but the history of our ancestors is to be saluted. Our President General honored us by bestowing upon us, our name Judge Lynn, being one of her Revolutionary ancestors.

Judge David Lynn was one of the twelve justices of Frederick County, Maryland, who on November 23, 1765, repudiated the British Stamp Act, ignored its existence and transacted the business of Frederick County Court as though the act had never been passed. This was the first official action taken by any corporate body, in the country and thus David Lynn was one of the first to strike a blow for and assist in establishing American independence.

Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Georgia, Connecticut, Maryland, West Virginia are proud of their loyal sons—our patriots. We hope to help along the noble cause, "Home and Country," and with the inspiration given us by our noble leader, we will do our share, also to give every assistance in our power to Continental Hall, not only donations of money, but relics towards the museum to honor the memory of our sacred dead.—MRS. BERTHA M. ROBBINS. *Founder of Judge Lynn Chapter*.

NOTES.

The following chapters have sent in the names of many new subscribers for the magazine as the result of the activity of the new state magazine committee: Dolly Madison, Continental, Columbia; Mary Bartlett; Lucy Holcombe, Our Flag, Marcia Burns, Louisa Adams and Judge Lynn.

The Mary Bartlett and Our Flag Chapters lead in the number of advertisements secured for this state number of the magazine.

The District of Columbia has already contributed \$11,671.75 to the Memorial Continental Hall building fund.

As will be seen, here is presented a special number of the magazine, according to the plan formulated by the magazine committee of last year, of which Mrs. Robert E. Parks was chairman. This has been the work of three or four months and only the indefatigable labors of Mrs. Hodgkins made it possible. This special work cannot be done in a short time. It takes weeks of work in securing, culling and arranging material, and to this Mrs. Hodgkins gave her time for many days.

The editor has on hand a great quantity of very valuable material from all parts of the United States. This will be given to the public as speedily as possible. It includes state conference reports, chapter work, dedication of tablets, revolutionary records and much other patriotic material of special worth.

The editor calls attention to the fact that Mrs. Richard J. Barker, Tiverton, R. I., is the chairman of the magazine committee. Her wide experience and great ability fit her especially for this important position. As vice-president general she has fulfilled every duty to which she has been called. Her plans for the advantage of the magazine will be presented at the coming congress.

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STATE CONFERENCES

Massachusetts State Conference.—The Massachusetts state conference was held in the Arlington Street Church, Boston, November 12th. The large edifice filled with Daughters from all over the state. Mrs. Charles H. Masury, state regent, presided, and on the platform were Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, vice-president general; Mrs. Greenlief Wadleigh Simpson, past vice-president general, and the state officers. The new Daughters of the American Revolution flag and "Old Glory" were in evidence and cut flowers abounded.

Mrs. Masury made a dignified address of welcome and was presented with a beautiful floral tribute by Mrs. William H. Wentworth, of Hannah Winthrop Chapter. In her speech she voiced the large majority present in fitting words expressive of the high regard felt toward the state regent and pledged anew the loyalty of Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. William H. Alline, regent of Paul Revere Chapter, responded to Mrs. Masury's address, and many regents rose and added their words of appreciation for services ably rendered.

Reports of officers and standing committees occupied the morning session which opened with organ music, prayer by the state chaplain, Mrs. L. B. Hatch, and the reading of the records by Mrs. Mary E. Marshall. The most interesting report was that of Mrs. Masury, showing an increase in membership during the year of 1,212 and a total of 5,297; 7 new chapters organized and several in process of formation; \$3,102.50 have been contributed to Memorial Continental Hall, including the \$2,000 for the column and \$25.00 for the state shield; 65 members have died during the year, 4 of them "Real Daughters," and there are 225 members-at-large. New year books were distributed and they show 70 chapters in the state and give a list of all committees, and a new one on child labor.

Mrs. Bates reported on her recent visit to Washington to the board meeting and presented interesting figures regarding many things of vital interest. She urged continued work for Memorial Continental Hall and aroused enthusiasm on the subject.

Mrs. Charles H. Bond reported that the money was nearly all in for the purchase of the Darius Cobb painting of "Washington on Dorchester Heights" to be placed in the Hall when completed as a memorial to the late Mary A. Livermore, who greatly desired it to adorn the walls of the Daughters' home.

Various recommendations were presented and acted upon, one for chapters to set apart one day for the study of the life and character of John Greenleaf Whittier; another for a study of frigate *Constitution* now restored and at the navy yard.

The business was interspersed with music by the Appleton Quartet of Women; solos by Miss Laura F. Eton and a reading of "New England's Chevy Chase" by Miss Marie Ware Laughton, regent of the Committee of Safety Chapter.

It was an inspiring conference, the utmost harmony prevailing. It was a well deserved tribute to the state regent, Mrs. Masury, who has worked so indefatigably in the interest of the society.—MARION HOWARD BRAZIER, *Assistant State Historian*.

In the History of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution has been given to the world a comprehensive account of much patriotic work accomplished and planned, all of which is interwoven with much entertaining history, colonial and revolutionary. Her sons and daughters are scattered the wide world over. Each one has a stake in the old home state. To them and to all others we commend this book.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

ROSTER OF CAPT. RUMSEY'S COMPANY, HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND.
Benjamin Rumsey, Captain—No. 6.

Witness our hands this 16th day of September, 1775.

Benjamin Rumsey,	Isaac Hall,
Alexander Cowan,	John Gray,
John Beale Howard,	Richard Holloway,
Isaiah Linton,	Daniel Tredwell,
Thos. Gassaway Howard,	Benjamin Scarff,
Clement Lewis,	William Reed,
Wm. Copeland Goldsmith,	James Price,
Jonathan W. Lewis,	Richard Wooden,
John Day, Jr.,	Zepp Tolley,
George Goldsmith Presbury,	Thomas Cole,
John Hammond Dorsey,	William Osborn,
Roger Boyce,	Moses Haslet,
Benjamin Wilson,	John Robert Harrison,
Samuel G. Osborn,	Nicholas Eckson,
John Allender, Jr.,	John Wilson, doctor,
James Bailey,	Joseph Finley,
John Sewell,	Thomas Taylor,
Joseph Cromwell,	Walter James,
Henry Garrett,	John Mitchell,
James Arnold,	Thomas Stocksedale,
Otho French,	Joshua France,
William Price,	Robert Stewart,
James Maxwell, Jr.,	James Foster,
William Brannon,	Hugh Stewart,
John Christie,	John Thompson,
James Adams,	Levin Ingram,
Henry Hays,	John Huston,
William Allender,	John Clark,
Josias Smith,	John Phips,
Edward Day, Sr.,	John Woolen,
Joseph Hewett,	Major Woolen,
John Devin,	Richard Hackett,
	John Stewart.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT TO PERSONS DESIRING
TO ATTEND THE SEVENTEENTH CONTINENTAL CON-
GRESS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLU-
TION, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The Trunk Line Association, embracing the Grand Trunk Railway, New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, West Shore Railroad, Erie Railroad, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Philadelphia & Reading Railway, Pennsylvania Railroad, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, have agreed to authorize the usual concession of a fare and one-third on the Certificate Plan, to persons attending the Continental Congress next April.

As the NEW ENGLAND and CENTRAL Passenger Associations have stated that they were waiting for the Trunk line to take preliminary action before deciding, it is assumed that they will follow the same course.

The SOUTHEASTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION, embracing the territory south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi, will also probably grant the same concession.

The SOUTHWESTERN EXCURSION BUREAU abolished the Certificate Plan arrangements January 1, 1908. They have, however, a rate on almost all their lines of only two cents a mile.

THE WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION report that at the time of the Congress the fares to Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis from a large part of their territory will be on the basis of two cents a mile. Hence if persons desiring to attend the Congress will purchase tickets to those points and then re-buy at any reduced rates which may be authorized therefrom, they will secure practically the same reduction in the territory of this Association as would be accorded by the fare and one-third on the basis of the old rates.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION have referred the matter to a committee of representative transcontinental lines, with power to act. It is expected that this committee will meet in Chicago or at some other central point in the near future. The result of their action will be announced in a later number of the magazine.

While the details of the arrangement have not yet been fully agreed upon, the following general instructions are submitted for your guidance:

1. Tickets at full fare for the going journey may be secured within three days prior to and during the first three days of the meeting. Be sure that when purchasing your going ticket you request a certificate. *Do not make the mistake of asking for receipt.*

2. Certificates are not kept at all stations. If you inquire at your station you will find out whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained. If not, the agent will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can purchase a local ticket to that point and then buy a certificate and through ticket.

3. Be sure to apply at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least thirty minutes before the departure of your train.

4. On your arrival in Washington present your certificate to Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Chairman Railroad Committee, Memorial Continental Hall.

5. It is expected that the special agent of the Trunk Line Association will be in attendance to validate certificates on April 22, 23 and 24. *A fee of twenty-five cents will be collected for each certificate validated.* If you arrive at the meeting and leave for home before the arrival of the special agent, or if you arrive at the meeting after the special agent has left, April 24, you cannot have your certificate validated, and consequently will not get the benefit of the reduction on the home journey. *No refund of fare will be made on account of failure to have certificate validated.*

6. The reduction on the return journey is contingent on an attendance of not less than one hundred persons holding certificates obtained from ticket agents at starting points, showing payment of full first-class fare of not less than seventy-five cents each. Therefore all persons coming to the Congress are requested to obtain certificates when purchasing tickets, whether they wish to use them or not, as one hundred certificates are necessary to secure the reduced rate.

7. Certificates are not transferable, and return tickets secured upon certificates are not transferable.

8. If the necessary number of certificates are presented and your certificate is duly validated, you will be entitled up to April 29 to a continuous passage ticket to your destination by the route over which you made the going journey, at one-third the limited fare.

N. B. Please read carefully the above instructions. Be particular to have the certificates properly filled out and certified by the railroad agent from whom you purchased your going ticket, as the reduction on return will apply only to the point at which such through ticket was purchased.

Application has been made to the railroads for an extension of time, upon payment of a small additional fee, to those desiring to remain in the east for thirty days. As soon as definite arrangements are concluded announcement will be made in the magazine.

The following information in regard to hotels has been secured and a list of boarding houses will be prepared for those who prefer such accommodation.

HOTELS—EUROPEAN PLAN.

The New Willard, Pennsylvania Ave. and Fourteenth Street. Rates, single room, \$2.50 per day and upward; double room \$4.00 per day and upward.

The Raleigh, Pennsylvania Ave. and Twelfth Street. Rates, single room, \$2.00 per day, and upward; double room, \$3.00 per day, and upward.

The Arlington, Vermont Ave. between H and I Streets. Rates, \$2.00 per day, and upward.

The Shoreham, Fifteenth and H Streets. Rates, single room \$2.00 per day, and upward; double room \$3.00 per day, and upward.

HOTELS—AMERICAN PLAN.

The Cochran, Fourteenth and K Streets. Rates, single room \$3.50 per day, and upward; double room \$3.00 each per day, and upward.

Ebbitt House, Fourteenth F Streets. Rates, single room, \$3.00 per day, and upward.

The Arlington, Vermont Ave., between H and I Streets. Rates, \$4.00 per day, and upward.

The Bancroft, Eighteenth and H Streets. Rates, \$2.00 per day, and upward.

Hotel Richmond, Seventeenth and H Streets. Rates, \$3.50 per day, and upward.

Riggs House, Fifteenth and G Streets. Rates, \$3.00 per day, and upward.

The Shoreham, Fifteenth and H Streets. Rates, \$4.50 per day, and upward.

The Normandie, Fifteenth and I Streets. Rates, \$3.50 per day, and upward; \$3.00 per day to parties of ten or more.

George Washington Hotel, New York Ave. and Fifteenth Street. Rates, \$1.50 per day, and upward.

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GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

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Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:

1. Write plainly, especially proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestors lived.
3. *Inquiries for ancestors who lived during or near the Revolutionary period will be inserted in preference to those of an earlier period.*
4. Enclose stamp for each query.
5. Give full name and address that correspondence when necessary may be had with inquirers.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determinate the order of their insertion.
7. Answers, partial answers or any information regarding queries are urgently requested and all answers will be used as soon as possible after they are received.

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Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

1023. SAVAGE.—Vol. XIII, p. 855, "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution" says: Abraham (also Abram) Savage of Ashfield, private, Capt. Ebenezer Webber's Co., Col. John Fellow's regiment. Muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted May 4, 1775, service three months, three days; also company return dated Dorchester, Oct. 7, 1775; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Dorchester Camp, Dec. 25, 1775; also drummer, Capt. Benjamin Phillips' Co., Lt. Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment of Hampshire Co. militia, muster roll dated at Ticonderoga, Feb. 24, 1777, enlisted Dec. 23, 1776, to expire March 23, 1777; also Capt. Abel Dinsmore's Co., 1777, to serve until last of Nov., 1777, with Northern Army.—M. A. K.

1031. SMITH.—In the list of "New York in Rev." is found the name of George Smith, a member of the first Provincial Congress in New York, May, 1775, from Charlotte Co. He was also appointed from Suffolk Co., N. Y., to procure arms in 1776.

1094. FRENCH.—Ozias French, private in Capt. Solomon Brown's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's Reg., Hampshire Co., enlisted July 31, 1779, discharged Sept. 1, 1779, service one month, six days, travel included, at New London, Conn. (Vol. VI, p. 88, Mass. Soldiers and Sailors).—M. A. K.

1101. (5). TOLLES.—Henry Tolles, Sr., was b. 1694, died 1772. Deborah Clark, his wife, d. 1788. They were married Feb. 15, 1727.—E. J. T.

1105. WARREN.—Peter Warren came from Devonshire, Eng., 1650; he married ——— Tucker and settled in Boston. Their children were Betsey², Joseph², married Deborah Williams; Hannah² and Peter², died a bachelor. Children of Joseph² and Deborah were Ebenezer², died without issue; Deborah², unmarried; Joseph², married Mary Stevens; Hannah², married ——— Chipman. Children of Joseph² and Mary were Samuel², a bachelor; Joseph² (Gen. Warren), married Elizabeth Hooton; Ebenezer² married ——— Tucker; John² (Dr. John), married ——— Collins, daughter of Gov. Collins of R. I. Gen. Joseph² and Elizabeth had three children, two sons who died young and a daughter² who married ——— Newcome and had two children, a son² and a daughter². The latter married the late Dr. Buckminster Brown, of Boston.—C. S. B. (a great-grandniece).

WARREN.—I know Gen. Joseph Warren was not a descendant of Richard Warren of the *Mayflower*, but from a cousin who came to America later. He married Elizabeth Hooton, and of their four children two sons died unmarried, one daughter married Gen. Arnold Welles and had no children, the other married Judge Horace Newcomb who married Sarah Wells Alvord of Greenfield. Their son, Joseph Warren Newcomb, Jr., married Mary Sumner of Hartford, Conn., great-granddaughter of Gen. Israel Putnam.

They had one son, now in U. S. army. He and his two daughters are the only living descendants of Gen. Joseph Warren. Dr. John Warren, brother of Gen. Joseph, was a surgeon in the Continental army, attached to Washington's staff. He afterwards founded the first medical school in America at Harvard—C. M. C. S.

WARREN.—I can give one of the sisters of Gen. Joseph Warren, as she married into the family of my gr.-gr.-grandfather—Amos Knowlton, b. July, 1746, son of Churchill and Jane (Rogers) Knowlton, married April 8, 1766, Mary Warren, sister of Gen. Joseph. The Knowlton Genealogy, which I have not at hand, gives their descendants.—F. B. H.

1125. WHITNEY—FARRELL.—John² Whitney b. at Stratford, Conn., Jan. 17, 1720, d. at Branford, March 29, 1905, aged eighty-five years,

and married March, 1751, Deborah Among his children were John^s b. April 13, 1754, d. in Branford, Sept. 8, 1835, married 1st March 1, 1776, Amy Howd (the mother of his children), and Margaret^s bapt. July 3, 1768. She married 1st at Branford George Farrell, born in R. I. a ship builder. John^s Whitney, son of John and Amy, b. Nov. 3, 1785, d. Dec., 1857, married 1836 Statira Farrell, his cousin, b. April 13, 1789.

George Farrell enlisted Sept. 27, 1779, discharged Nov. 8, 1779; served under Col. Samuel Wyllys. John^s Whitney b. 1754 was in Rev. service and was the only one by that name who survived to be a pensioner in New Haven Co. in 1832. (Whitney Family, Conn. Men in Rev.)—M. A. K.

There is an extensive genealogy of the Whitney family published.

QUERIES.

1138. (1) ELLIS.—Information desired of the children of Philip Ellis who lived at Sandwich, Mass., at the time of the Rev. War, or any service of said Philip in the war.

(2) DICKINSON.—Also of John Dickinson, b. at Hatfield, Mass., Oct. 24, 1744, d. at Adams, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1816. Was he in Rev. service?—H. J. G.

1139. SWEENEY—FAULKNER.—John Sweeney, b. in Roscommon Co., Ireland, 1759, came to America 1784, settled in Carmel, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and 1786 married Catherine Faulkner (or Fauconier), daughter of William Fauconier, granddaughter of Peter Fauconier of New Castle, N. Y. Any information desired.—M. O.

1140. (1) POOL—BROWN.—Ancestry of Elizabeth Pool is desired. She was b. April, 1718, in Gloucester Co., Vir.; d. Dec. 4, 1784, in Culpepper Co.; married James Brown b. in Middlesex Co., Vir., April 29, 1708, d. April 14, 1784, in Culpepper Co., Vir. The Rev. service of James Brown is wanted.

(2) Davis—Brown.—Ancestry of Ann Davis b. April 19, 1746, in Caroline Co., Vir.; d. May 1, 1799, in Bourbon Co., Ky.; married James Brown, Jr., Nov. 16, 1764, in Culpepper Co. James Brown, Jr., was b. April 19, 1742, in Spottsylvania Co., Vir.; d. June 24, 1825, in Bourbon Co., Ky. He went to Ky. 1784. Was he in Rev. service?—J. P. S.

1141. HAIGHT—LANE.—Can anyone give me the parentage of Stephen Haight b. Nov. 12, 1760; d. Dec. 22, 1812. Also any information of his wife Abigail Lane who d. Dec. (or Feb.) 28, 1812, aged 51 years, 3 months, 16 days. Any history of the Haight family previous to 1780 will be much appreciated.—S. H. P. M.

1142. (1) RICHMOND—HOPSON.—Can anyone tell me where the will of Silas Richmond who died in New Milford, Conn., Feb. 21, 1784, can be found, or anything of the children of the youngest son Daniel who married ——— Hopson? The Richmond Gen. says he had no children, but family records indicate that he was my ancestor.

(2) BENNETT—GOODWIN.—My grandfather, Benjamin Bennett, married ——— Goodwin. He lived in Bainbridge, Ithaca and Dryden, N. Y., but his father came from Conn. and probably served from that state in the Rev. War. Benjamin Bennett had a sister Anise who married ——— Cushing.

(3) SMITH—STOEL.—Josiah Smith, of Ashford, Conn., married December 6, 1748, Mary Stoel, and had a son Josiah b. Oct. 3, 1758. Mary (Stoel) Smith d. Jan. 10, 1761, and he married 2nd, Dec. 29, 1761, Mary Walkins. Their children were Gregory, Joshua and Beulah. Can anyone help me in tracing the ancestry of Josiah Smith, or of the second wife, Mary Walkins?

(4) BENJAMIN—BEERS.—The ancestry is desired of Anna Benjamin of Stratford, Conn., who married about 1763 Stephen Beers of Stratford. She d. June, 1818. Was she the same Ann Benjamin who married Aug. 14, 1757, Alexander Fairchild? Can anyone give me the date of Alexander Fairchild's death?—M. C. S.

1143. HEARD—MOORE.—John Moore married in S. Car. Mary Duff. Their children were Alfred, Sarah who married my grandfather, Charles M. Heard, about 1800 in Milledgeville (or Millen), Ga., James who married Polly Heard, sister of Charles M. Greene, John who d. in Dresden, Tenn., Nancy who married ——— Burton, and Leah who married ——— Eppley. Either my great-grandfather Moore or his father served in Rev. War. Can any one give me his record or information of the family or of the Heard family who were granted a coat-of-arms in 1589? Also the ancestry of Major James Heard of the Rev. War who married Patsy, daughter of Gen. Daniel Morgan who died at the home of his daughter in Winchester, Vir.? Does the old Heard house still stand in Winchester? I have many family papers of interest to the Heard family.—S. W. H.

1144. (1) KING—STONE.—My grandfather, Anson King, was b. Feb. 15, 1788, d. 1841. He was son of Gideon King, of Salem, Mass. Anson King lived in Bloomfield and Olean. His wife was Sophia Stone b. in Guilford, Conn. Can No. 1055 in Sept. No. of the American Monthly, or in Oct. No. help me in my search for King ancestors?

(2) SANDERS—VAN CAMPEN.—Is there a history of the Sanders family of R. I.? My grandmother was Mary Sanders, daughter of George and Lydia Sanders, granddaughter of Hezekiah Sanders of R. I. Lydia Sanders was a Depew, who were Rev. War soldiers.—I. C. A.

1145. WEED—MANN.—Wanted, the names of parents, with dates of birth and death, of John Weed who served as sergeant and lieutenant in New Hampshire during the Rev. War. He is said to have been born in Stamford, Conn., Sept. 17, 1742, and d. in Balston Spa, N. Y., May 23, 1803. His wife was Hannah Mann. There were several John Weeds in the Rev. War. My ancestor is mentioned in the Reuegiue Gen.; also in the Mann Gen., as she was a daughter of Joseph Mann b. April 5, 1713.—M. R. D.

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Beginning with the Saxon origin of the name and Norman origin of the blood, an authentic pedigree of the English parent family is given together with notices of "famous bearers of the name." The larger portion of the work is devoted to the Virginia, Maryland and New England branches of the family, with a number of historical and biographical notes. A list of references is given to the principal authorities consulted in the compilation of the book which will be found particularly helpful to members of the Virginia and Maryland lines.

Gaspee Chapter, Providence, Rhode Island, Miss Mary Anne Greene, regent, has planned a year of interesting and helpful work and study. For a frontispiece, the book contains a picture of Mrs. William Richmond Talbot, honorary chapter regent and first honorary state regent of Rhode Island. In the Gaspee Room in her home the chapter was organized. The outline of the year's work indicates that the chapter members intend to live up to their motto:

Aim high, persevere,
Dare all for honor of
"Home and Country."

Kentucky has issued a State Year Book which chronicles in a full and interesting manner the work of the entire state. It contains lists of the national and state officers, with the reports presented by the latter to the state conference. The full proceedings of the Conference together with reports from the chapters in their work and progress. Names of the members of the various committees appointed to carry out the year's chosen work are printed. The publication of this state year book is an admirable custom and one that might well be followed by all the states.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JOSEPHINE A. JANVRIN, vice-regent of Beloit Chapter, Beloit, Wisconsin, passed away January 5, 1908. She was a woman of rare ability and possessed a bright, sunny nature that made her presence always welcome. The chapter has sustained a great loss, and each member feels it a personal one.

MRS. LYDIA MOSS BRADLEY, only "Real Daughter" and oldest member of Peoria Chapter, Peoria, Illinois, died January 16, 1908, aged over 92 years. Mrs. Bradley gave to Peoria the 145 acres of beautiful land, named in honor of her daughter who died in 1864, Laura Bradley Park. The Bradley Polytechnic Institute and the Bradley Home for Aged Women are other gifts of this generous benefactor and philanthropist. Mrs. Bradley was of Revolutionary stock on both sides of her family, her father having been a captain and her paternal grandfather a chaplain in the Revolutionary army, while her maternal grandfather also served his country in those trying times.

MRS. EMILY DUNLAP WOOD, member of the Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, Jacksonville, Illinois, died recently. She was the wife of the Rev. N. N. Wood. Her death is a great loss to the community.

MRS. ARIAN HOLLISTER HALL, Rochelle Chapter, Rochelle, Illinois, died in June, 1907. Mrs. Hall was a charter member of the chapter and was greatly beloved by all.

MRS. ABBIE BRADFORD CROMWELL HOWLAND, member of Sea Coast Defence Chapter, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, recently departed this life, deeply regretted by a large host of friends and relatives. The chapter drew up beautiful resolutions expressing deep sorrow in the loss of one who "was loyal to her chapter and faithful to all life's duties." The resolutions were sent to the family and to the local press.

MRS. ELIZABETH WHITNEY CORNISH, member of the Fort Atkinson Chapter, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, died December 16, 1907. At the January meeting of the chapter, a beautiful tribute was paid to her memory by Mrs. R. C. Brewer, who spoke of her as a "valued and loyal member—a personal friend, one who was ever ready to show a sympathy in our sorrows and trials and a warm and hearty appreciation of our success."

MRS. MARGARET HERSMAN ELWANG, Columbian Chapter, Columbia, Missouri, died November 16, 1907. Mrs. Elwang was the wife of the Rev. W. W. Elwang, D. D., who, with a daughter, survives her. Upon the maternal side she traced direct descent from Captain William Tucker, of the New Jersey militia.



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Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society.* Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrar General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

TUESDAY, January 9, 1908.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management was held Thursday, January 9, 1908, at Daughters of the American Revolution Headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order Thursday morning by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean. Prayer by the Chaplain General; roll call. Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs.

Park, Vice-President General, Georgia; Mrs. Newberry, Michigan; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia; Mrs. Patton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Noble, Chaplain General; Mrs. Earnest, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Draper, Registrar General; Mrs. Swormstedt, Treasurer General; Mrs. Gadsby, Historian General; Miss Pierce, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Miss Mecum, New Jersey; Mrs. Brayton, Michigan; Mrs. Hodgkins, District of Columbia. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Smallwood, at the morning session, and Mrs. Harper, of Virginia.

The President General greeted the Board by wishing all a Happy New Year, and expressing her appreciation of the many tokens of remembrance received from various members during the holiday season, also extended a special welcome to those who had come from a distance to attend this meeting of the Board.

Regrets were read from Mrs. Bates, Vice-President General, of Massachusetts, who was absent owing to illness in her home.

Before proceeding with the regular business of the meeting, the President General announced, with sorrow, the death of Mrs. Harriet Selden Heth,—speaking of Mrs. Heth's early affiliation with the National Society as Chaplain General, and her active interest in all Daughters of the American Revolution work; and the death of Mrs. Rebecca Bulkley, a prominent member, of Connecticut; also read to the Board a letter announcing the death of the husband of Mrs. Speakman, Delaware State Regent, and requested an expression of sympathy from the Board.

The following motions were then presented:

I move, at the request of the President General, that the State Regent of the District of Columbia be the chairman of a committee to frame appropriate resolutions of sympathy on the death of a former member of our Board, Mrs. Harriet Selden Heth.

Seconded by Mrs. Gadsby. Motion carried.

That a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Anne P. Rodman and Miss Cornelia R. Pomeroy, of Southport, Connecticut, on the death of Mrs. Bulkley.

Seconded by Mrs. Park. Motion carried.

That a resolution of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Speakman on account of her great loss in the death of her husband.

Seconded by Mrs. Newberry. Motion carried.

The President General said: "I will announce that since my meeting with the Board in December, I have attended the celebration of Tea Party Day, (I consider that one of my sacred rights) and this time I travelled to Springfield, Mass. The Mercy Warren Chapter, of which Mrs. Bullock is Regent, was our hostess, and it was a most interesting and impressive demonstration (and I would here say that the Historian of that Chapter presented one of the best papers on that subject I have ever read, and I trust it will be published in the Magazine.) En route

for New York from the December Board meeting, your President General stopped in Philadelphia and was delightfully entertained by the Quaker City Chapter, Miss Crowell, Regent. Then, we have had Christmas which should and does always takes a large part in our life, with its happy work and we know how well-nigh entirely our efforts are concentrated in our home affairs at that time. There has been held the usual large function of the New York City Chapter on January 6th, but I will leave it to others who were present to describe, only saying that every member of this Board would have been most warmly welcome, as you are aware the Board was invited. Your President General received and spoke on the occasion.

Mrs. Gadsby made some interesting remarks on the function given by the New York City Chapter, with an attendance of five hundred Daughters, and told of the instructive addresses made by Colonel Edwin F. Glenn, United States Army, and Mr. Temple Graves, of Georgia, one of whom spoke on the subject of the Army, and the other of the Navy, telling of the hardships endured by our soldiers in the Philippines, urging the enlargement of both Army and Navy. Mrs. Gadsby also spoke of the strong appeal made on that occasion by the President General on behalf of Continental Hall.

Mrs. Bates, Vice-President General of Massachusetts; Mrs. Kearfott, of New Jersey; Mrs. Terry, of New York; and Miss Mecum, State Regent of New Jersey, were present on this occasion.

Reports of officers followed.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: As usual, I have to report that all instructions given at the previous meeting of the Board were promptly attended to; the various offices notified of all action of the Board bearing upon their respective duties; letters of condolence written as ordered; invitations acknowledged, and the granting of the contract for the compilation of the D. A. R. Directory to Mrs. Gaw, was also transmitted. As additional committee appointments have been made by the President General, the same have been promptly sent and the chairman informed of these new appointments. All certificates of membership sent to this department have had the seal affixed and been signed, also all application papers. In accordance with action taken at a recent meeting of the Board, cards of condolence have been sent on the death of all members reported as deceased, to the Regents of the respective Chapters.

Number of letters and postals written, 95; application papers signed, 513; supplemental papers, 75; notification cards of membership, 513.

Regrets for this meeting of the Board have been received from the following: Mrs. Perley, State Regent of Pennsylvania; Mrs. North, of Vermont; Mrs. Orton, of Ohio; Mrs. Bratton, of South Carolina; Mrs. Lippitt, of Rhode Island; Mrs. Nicholl, of Florida; Mrs.

Fethers, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Jamison, of Virginia; Mrs. Shepard, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Deere, Vice-President General, of Illinois; Mrs. Barker, of New Jersey; Mrs. Bates, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Delafield, of Missouri, and Mrs. Bowron, Assistant Historian General.

You will observe the beautiful acquisition to our Board Room since the last meeting in December,—these emblems of our national liberty. They are the gift of Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, Vice-President General, of Massachusetts, and came in Christmas week,—to blend, as it were, our love of country with the love of our fellow-men, in this season when "Peace on Earth and Good-will" reign supreme.

The crowning month of the year has come and gone since our last meeting of the Board, when all hearts have been retouched by the celebration of the birthday of our Lord. A fresh inspiration has come to us as a watchword for the New Year in the words of "Our Poet Laureate Daughter," Mrs. Julia Ward Howe:

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible, swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea;
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me,
He died to make men holy; let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

At the announcement in this Report of the gift of two handsome flags from Mrs. Bates, of Massachusetts, Mrs. Park moved: *That the National Board of Management return sincere thanks to Mrs. Theodore G. Bates, Vice-President General of Massachusetts, for the gift of the beautiful United States flags to the Society.*

Seconded by Mrs. Newberry. Motion carried.

The President General presented to the Board a reprint of the Resolutions sent to the Peace Congress, in April, 1907, by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Congress assembled.

Mrs. Main moved a vote of thanks to the President General for this gift. Motion carried.

Miss Mecum moved: *That the beautiful gift made by Mrs McLean,*

of the reprint of the Resolutions to the Peace Congress be appropriately framed and hung in Memorial Continental Hall.

Seconded by Mrs. Main. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of February I have to report the following supplies sent from my office: Application blanks, 2,540; supplemental blanks, 192; constitutions, 317; circulars "How to become a Member," 267; transfer cards, 186.

Letters written, 137; letters received, 140.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MRS. JOHN PAUL EARNEST,
Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

December 1-31, 1907.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, November 30, 1907, \$9,872 61

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues \$1,124, less \$102 refunded,	\$1,022 00	
Initiation fees \$477, less \$21 refunded,	456 00	
Daughters of the American Revolution		
Report to Smithsonian Institution, ..	8 25	
Lineage Books,	10 00	
Ribbon,	4 08	
Rosettes,	1 60	
Statute Books,	30	
Exchange,	20	\$1,502 43 \$1,502 43

\$11,375 04

EXPENDITURES.

Office of President General.

Telegrams, telephones and messenger	
service,	\$12 05
Clerical service,	55 00
Extra clerical service,	10 00
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	\$77 05

Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization.

Engrossing 11 charters, 11 officers' commissions and 15 Chapter Regents' commissions,	\$12 50	
Lithographing 20 charters,	15 00	
Sharpening erasers, express on commissions and paraffin paper,	1 10	
Clerical service,	96 67	
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Office Recording Secretary General.

Telephone calls,	\$ 60	
Lithographing 9 commissions,	6 75	
1,000 Baronial cards of condolence, ..	4 00	
Clerical service (stenographer),	100 00	
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Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

1,300 correcting circulars,	\$5 75	
Clerical service,	35 00	
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Office of Registrar General.

Binding 2 volumes Registrar's Records,	\$6 00	
Rebinding 4 volumes of Registrar's Records, putting on new backs and lettering,	9 00	
Telegrams and car fare to library,....	1 42	
Stenographic work,	7 75	
Clerical service,	193 33	
Extra clerical service,	133 33	
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Office of Treasurer General.

1,000 vouchers,	\$8 50	
2,000 remittance blanks,	18 50	
2,000 slips to Registrars and Treasurers,	3 75	
Sharpening erasers, electric globes and car fare for messenger,	3 30	
Clerical service,	265 00	
Extra clerical service,	10 00	
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Office of Librarian General.

Expressage,	\$3 14	
Subscription to William and Mary Quarterly, to July, 1908,	3 00	
Clerical service,	65 00	
		<hr/> \$71 14

Office of Historian General.

Expressage on books and proof,	\$2 50	
Car fare for messenger,	10	
Clerical service,	30 00	
Compiler,	80 00	
		<hr/> 112 60

General Office.

Spring water, November,	\$2 80
Ice, November,	2 60
Towel service, November,	2 00
Express on certificates,	3 80
Janitor for cleaning and 2 keys for closet,	1 45
Printing 4,875 envelopes,	5 90
3 Daughters of the American Revolution photographs at Jamestown,	4 50
8 weeks' service Curator, Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit, Jamestown,	80 00
Postage for President General,	9 00
Postage for Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, Postage for Recording Secretary General,	1 56
Postage for Registrar General,	3 25
Postage for Librarian General,	2 97
Postage for Historian General,	84
Postage for General Office,	1 36
Postage for blanks and constitutions, ..	2 68
6 mailing tubes, 2 packages Imperial envelopes, 1 dozen gray blotters, 6 note books, 1 dozen erasers and 1 ream typewriter paper,	55 00
1 ream kid fibre,	3 25
Messenger service,	9 00
Clerical service,	15 00
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Salary ordered by National Board of
Management to clerk during serious
illness,

\$70 00

\$414 79

Continental Hall.

Electric current, \$10 14
8 tons coal, stored, 36 00
Expenses, Chairman House Committee, 20 00
Night latch, sickle and tacks, 1 50
Janitor service, 35 00

102 64

Magazine.

Publishing and mailing December num-
ber, \$405 11
4,000 folders, 12 50
17 halftone plates, 36 50
2 cuts, 1 oval and retouching, 5 60
Editor's salary, 83 31
Business Manager's salary, 75 00
Genealogical Department, 30 00

648 02

State Regent's Postage.

Postage for State Regent of Maryland, \$3 00

3 00

Stationery for National Officers.

Recording Secretary General, \$8 96
Registrar General, 16 50
Librarian General, 3 00
Corresponding Secretary General, 2 21
Historian General, 4 00

34 67

Stationery for State Regents.

Connecticut, \$2 77
District of Columbia, 2 38
Georgia, 2 50
Massachusetts, 16 74
Minnesota, 1 42
Mississippi, 4 04
New Hampshire, 2 84

New Jersey,	\$5 30	
South Carolina,	5 60	
Vermont,	1 34	
Virginia,	1 38	
Wisconsin,	1 42	
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Support of "Real Daughters."

Support of 2 "Real Daughters" for November,	\$16 00	
Support of 21 "Real Daughters" for December,	168 00	
	<hr/>	184 00
Rent of Offices,	\$254 65	254 65
Rent of telephone,	11 00	11 00

Jamestown Committee.

Services of Architect, Daughters of the American Revolution Bldg, Jamestown,	\$99 99	
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Directory.

250 leaflets,	\$2 00	
Postage,	5 50	
Tin box and lock,	95	
First payment on account Directory, ..	200 00	
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Seventeenth Continental Congress.

1,000 circular letters, 2 colors,	\$8 00	
1,000 stamped envelopes,	11 84	
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Office Furniture.

1 typewriter for office of Registrar General,	\$87 75	
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Auditing Accountts.

Auditing accounts of Treasurer General from June 1, 1907, to November 30, 1907,	\$499 98	499 98	3,814 55
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December 31, 1907, balance on hand,		\$7,560 49	

In National Metropolitan Bank,	\$5,306 25
In Washington Loan & Trust Co.,	2,054 24
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	\$2,254 24

Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report,	\$54 69
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	\$54 69

PERMANENT FUND.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSMENTS OF PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, November 30, 1907, \$30,141 92

RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.

<i>Franklin Chapter, Massachusetts,</i>	<i>\$5 00</i>
<i>Menominee Chapter, Michigan,</i>	<i>5 00</i>
<i>Carrellton Chapter, Missouri,</i>	<i>5 00</i>
<i>Charity Still Langstaff Chapter, Mis-</i>	
<i>souri,</i>	<i>5 00</i>
<i>Ketewamoke Chapter, New York,</i>	<i>5 00</i>
<i>William French Chapter, Vermont, ..</i>	<i>5 00</i>
<i>Plymouth Chapter, Wisconsin,</i>	<i>5 00</i>
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	\$35 00

Life Membership Fees.

<i>Mrs. Mabel Greydene Smith, of Gen.</i>	
<i>Marion Chapter, Colorado,</i>	<i>\$12 50</i>
<i>Miss Zu Adams, of Topeka Chapter,</i>	
<i>Kansas,</i>	<i>12 50</i>
<i>Mrs. Medora R. Crosby, of Lexington</i>	
<i>Chapter, Massachusetts,</i>	<i>12 50</i>
<i>Miss Martha Edna Bosworth, of Sara-</i>	
<i>toga Chapter, New York,</i>	<i>12 50</i>
<i>Mrs. Laura S. Goodhue, of Western</i>	
<i>Reserve Chapter, Ohio,</i>	<i>12 50</i>
<i>Mrs. Bessie W. Hodges, of Western</i>	
<i>Reserve Chapter, Ohio,</i>	<i>12 50</i>
<i>Mrs. Florence W. Rankin, of Western</i>	
<i>Reserve Chapter, Ohio,</i>	<i>12 50</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary H. W. Krewson, of Quaker</i>	
<i>City Chapter, Pennsylvania,</i>	<i>12 50</i>

Mrs. Lucy White Ryland, of <i>Watauga</i> <i>Chapter, Tennessee,</i>	\$12 50	
		\$112 50
Commission on Recognition Pins,	\$18 40	
		18 40

Continental Hall Contributions.

Mrs. Helen P. Kane, of District of Columbia,	\$1 00	
<i>Lydia Darrah Chapter, of Massachu-</i> <i>setts,</i>	20 00	
<i>Gen. Richard Montgomery Chapter,</i> <i>New York,</i>	1 00	
		22 00
		187 90

December 31, 1907, balance on hand, \$30,329 82

On deposit in banks as follows:

American Security and Trust Co.,	\$9,177 85
National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Co.,	8,071 82
Union Trust Company,	5,008 33
Washington Loan and Trust Company,	8,071 82
	\$30,329 82

Cash balance on deposit in banks, December 31, 1907., \$30,329 82

Permanent Investment.

5,000 par value Chicago and Alton Railroad 3% bonds, cost,	\$4,000 60
10,000 par value Baltimore and Ohio Railroad 4% bonds, cost,	10,150 00
10,000 par value Union Pacific Railroad 4% bonds, cost,	10,326 50
	24,477 10

Total Permanent Fund, cash and investments, \$54,806 92

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

Upon the presentation of the names of deceased members, the Board, at the request of the President General, arose in token of sympathy and respect.

The Treasurer General asked for instructions in the matter of a member requesting to be dropped from membership and was asked to await further developments and in the meantime to procure fuller information if possible, in the case of the dropped member.

It was moved and carried that the three ladies *asking* to be dropped be notified that their request is granted.

The following letter was read to the Board from the Curator of the Daughters of the American Revolution Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition:

952 NAVAL AVENUE, PORTSMOUTH, VA.,

December 7, 1907.

MY DEAR MRS. SWORMSTEDT: I send in my bill for services rendered at Jamestown. Every article has been packed and returned. I am glad to report that not one single article was lost or defaced and not one paper torn. When reaching down some pictures from the wall, Mrs. Maupin struck a framed autograph letter and broke the glass, but the letter was not injured; with that exception, the exhibit was returned in as perfect condition as when it came. The appreciation of our exhibit was very gratifying. People from all over the country came in, saying: "We had friends here a short time ago and they told us to be sure and see this exhibit, for it was the finest thing in the History Building." I only wish I could tell our National Board all the nice things that were said. I am sure Mrs. Maupin will make a full report, but I did want to say this much.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

M. W. L. TALIAFERRO.

The President General suggested that an expression of appreciation be sent the architect of the Daughters of the American Revolution Building at Jamestown Island for his services rendered gratuitously, and appointed Miss Mecum and Mrs. Park a committee of two to draft resolutions of thanks to be sent to this gentleman.

The Treasurer General presented, on the part of the Auditor, a recommendation that the Officers sign the pay roll the last day of the month when the work of that month is completed.

Some discussion followed. On suggestion of Mrs. Draper this was referred by general consent to the Supervision Committee in consultation with the Auditor.

The Treasurer General, in accordance with the recommendation adopted relative to sending information, through the "Treasurer's Guide," presented to the Board the circular prepared by the committee for this purpose, with certain changes therein. Upon motion, this was approved by the Board and ordered to be issued to the Chapters.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following for the past month: Applications presented to the Board, 596; applications verified, awaiting dues, 0; applications unverified, awaiting dues, 51; applications examined, but incomplete, 123; applications returned unverified, 66; supplemental applications verified, 115; supplemental applications examined, but incomplete, 40; supplemental applications unexamined, 258; applications received since December 25th, unexamined, 80; total, 1,265; applications of "Real Daughters" presented, 2. Permits for Insignia issued, 470; permits for Ancestral Bars issued, 198; permits for Recognition Pins issued, 158; certificates issued, 205. New records verified, 293. This makes a total of 3,775, in comparison with 3,041 at the same time last year.

Again I must call your attention to the subject of permits. During the last month it has taken the entire time of one clerk and fully half the time of another clerk to issue permits for the Insignia, Recognition Pin, and Ancestral Bars. As you know, ten cents is given to the Society for every Recognition Pin sold. By action of Congress, however, nothing comes to the Society for the Insignia. It seems to me that the contract for the Ancestral Bar should be separated from the contract for the insignia, and such a price should be paid for those bars that a percentage could be given the Society sufficient to pay for the clerical work involved in verifying supplemental papers and issuing permits. I, therefore, give notice that in my annual report to the Congress I shall recommend that these contracts be separated, and that Caldwell & Co. be so informed.

Permission has been asked for the use of the Insignia for a book to be used as a school prize.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

BELL MERRILL DRAPER (MRS. AMOS G.),
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Upon motion, the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the 596 new applicants and the Chair declared them duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The names of 11 persons desiring to be reinstated were read, and the same confirmed by the Board. Also the names of 18 members resigning. It was moved and carried that these resignations be accepted.

The report of the Registrar General was then, upon motion, accepted with a vote of thanks for the splendid result of her arduous work.

Mrs. Park brought to the attention of the Board the case of a lady in Marietta, Georgia, who desired to apply for membership in the National Society, but found herself unable to comply with the require-

ments in regard to supplying the names of the children of the ancestor,—a requirement, Mrs. Park stated, that had not been enforced formerly.

In reply to this the Registrar General said: "I am glad that the Vice-President General from Georgia brought up this matter, for I would like to explain. It is supposed that a person who has been looking up her ancestry knows a good deal about and wishes to join as quickly as possible; for instance, the lady (whose case has been mentioned) may make application through a son John, while another may come through a son David. We send at once for a list of the children, and if it can be furnished, we admit the applicant without delay. It does not mean,—the failure to furnish this at once,—does not mean that her paper will not be accepted later; this requirement simply means that it will be done without delay, if this list is furnished. Two months ago the Board passed a resolution asking applicants to fill in all the requirements. This was done for accuracy in admitting new members on the supplemental papers."

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Ermina Farrass Murlin, of Baldwin, Kansas; Mrs. Inez Hobart Parks, of Garnett, Kansas; Mrs. Edith Scott Davis, of Scranton City, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Jenny Chinn Lewis Foristell, of Wentzville, Missouri; Mrs. Anna Marsh Bancroft, of Manchester, New Hampshire; Mrs. Louise Barnum Robbins, of Adrian, Michigan. And the re-appointment of the following: Miss Kathryn E. Thorp, of Daytona, Florida; Mrs. May Goble Wellman, of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, and Mrs. Margaret Sterling Postley, of Paris, France.

The following regency has expired by limitation: Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen Powell, of Ellicott City, Maryland.

Charters engrossed, 11; Charters issued, 8. Letters received, 105; letters written, 145; Officers lists received, 20.

The Card Catalogue reports: Members' cards, 513; Corrections, 426; Marriages, 34; deaths, 80; resignations, 19; dropped, 238; reinstatements, 6.

Admitted membership December 4, 1907, 63,892.

Actual membership December 4, 1907, 51,500.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
V. P. G. O.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Main read a letter from the Abigail Adams Chapter, relative to its proposed disbandment, and asked that under the peculiar circum-

stances existing in this Chapter, that the matter of disbanding be held in abeyance until further information could be obtained.

It was moved and carried that this request of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization be granted.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The records in the Twenty-fifth volume of the Lineage Book are printed. The Index for both members and ancestors has been sent to the publisher and the volume will soon be bound.

The Twenty-sixth volume is being rapidly completed. Two hundred records have been prepared for type-writing.

During the month of December twenty-four letters have been written and thirty-five letters received.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZABETH GADSBY,

Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I am happy to report that the work on the Directory is progressing rapidly. By November 11th, 836 notices were sent to Chapter Regents. By December 10th, 649 had responded; 187 extra notices have been sent, and all but 69 have been heard from.

The bid made by Mrs. Anna Gaw for compiling was accepted at the December Board meeting. A meeting of the Directory Committee was called December 6th, and Mrs. Gaw was authorized to proceed with the work. This office has turned over to Mrs. Gaw the State lists, alphabetically arranged, and holds receipts for same.

Seven hundred and forty-five postal cards of acknowledgment have been sent to Chapter Regents.

The Assistant Historian General has, personally, written 65 letters in reply to questions of information, and has communicated with six printing firms desiring to make bids for the printing of the Directory.

We recommend that the Committee be authorized to make a contract with the firm who will agree to complete the work by April 1, 1908, on the most advantageous terms for the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZABETH M. BOWRON,

Asst. Historian General, and Chairman, Committee on Directory, N. S. D. A. R.

ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,

BELL MERRILL DRAPER.

Report accepted with its recommendation.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report the following accessions to the library since the meeting of December 4, 1907.

BOOKS.

History of the Allerton family in the United States, 1585 to 1885, and a genealogy of the descendants of Isaac Allerton, "Mayflower Pilgrim." By Walter S. Allerton, Chicago, 1900. Presented by Samuel Walter Allerton.

Genealogical history of the Kelley family descended from Joseph Kelley, of Norwich, Conn. Cleveland, 1897. Compiled by Hermon Alfred Kelley. Privately printed.

Genealogy of the Claflin family; being record of Robert Mackclothlan, of Wenham, Mass., and his descendants 1661-1898. By Charles Henry Wight. New York, 1903. Presented by the author.

Hazard family, of Rhode Island, 1635-1894; being a genealogy and history of the descendants of Thomas Hazard. By Caroline E. Robinson. Boston, 1895. Privately printed. Presented by Benjamin F. Robinson.

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PAMPHLETS.

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Biographical sketch of my father, James Moore, of Halifax County, N. C., who died in 1851. From memoranda left by him. Compiled by B. F. Moore. A typewritten copy of the original manuscript made and presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Registrar General.

Biography of Deacon James Allen. By Hiram Knight. Worcester, 1889.

Cutler genealogy 1606-1897. By Ephraim Mower.

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Family of Ezra Greene, Genealogy and general family history. By Charles R. Green. Lyndon, 1893.

Mower genealogy 1690-1897. By Ephraim Mower.

Year books have been received from three chapters.

PERIODICALS.

American Catholic Historical Researches, January
Bulletin New York Public Library, December
North Carolina Booklet, January
Owl Genealogical Quarterly Magazine, December
Quarterly Texas State Historical Association, October

The above list comprises 48 accessions, viz: 33 books, 10 pamphlets, and 5 periodicals.

HELEN M. BOYNTON,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

The President General spoke with regret of the continued ill health of the Librarian General, which had necessitated her absence from the recent meetings of the Board.

A request was presented by the Chair from Mrs. Orton, State Regent of Ohio, that the drawing of numbers for seats at the next Congress take place at the February Board meeting, stating the reasons therefor.

Mrs. Main moved: *That the drawing of numbers for the seating of the Continental Congress of 1908 take place in February.* Seconded by Mrs. Newberry. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General was instructed to so notify the State Regents.

The President General submitted for the consideration of the Board a letter, from Professor Jamison, asking the assistance of the National Society in the publication of certain entries from the Register of the British Privy Council, and commended this project as being an important step in the matter of historical research.

After a brief discussion Mrs. Kinney moved as follows: *In response from the Hon. J. Franklin Jamison, President of the American Historical Association, for a contribution from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution toward the fund for the printing of entries from the register of the British Privy Council in relation to the American Colonies from 1603 to 1773, I move: That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be contributed by this Society for the designated purpose.*

The entire Board seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

Mrs. Gadsby moved: *That the Treasurer General be empowered to send check to the American Historical Society.* Seconded by Mrs. Park. Motion carried.

Mrs. Harper, on the part of the State Regent of Virginia, presented

to the Board the request from the State Librarian of Virginia, which had been discussed at a previous meeting, for the exchange of the works of the Historical Society of Virginia with some publications of the National Society.

It was decided that this matter be referred to the Librarian General and that she be requested to report the result of her correspondence on this subject at the February meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Gadsby brought to the attention of the Board the services of Mrs. Beverly W. Kennon, (a great-granddaughter of Martha Washington) to the National Society in its early formative period, in connection with the fact that on the 28th of January Mrs. Kennon will celebrate her 93rd birthday, and suggested that the Board send congratulations to Mrs. Kennon on this occasion.

The President General paid a tribute of appreciation to this lady,—a former active worker in the Society, and a Charter member, and it was moved and carried that a letter of congratulation be sent by the Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Smallwood, on the part of the District Chapters, extended an invitation to the Board for a sociable to be given on Friday evening at the Ebbitt House. The President General expressed the pleasure she would have in accepting. Upon motion, the invitation was received with appreciation.

Some details in connection with the Report of the National Society to the Smithsonian Institution were discussed, and instructions were given to the Compiler, as follows: Mrs. Park moved, *That Mrs. Lockwood be requested to include in her report to the Smithsonian, a compilation from the printed reports of the National Officers.* Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Your Finance Committee reports bills authorized during the month of December to the amount of \$3,774.65, the largest amounts being: Pay roll, \$1,075.00; Printing Magazine, \$405.11; Rent, \$254.65; Auditor's salary, June 1st to November 30, \$499.98; Contract for Directory, \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have simply to report that as the orders for printing have come in from the various offices, the same have been duly authorized, and so far as your Chairman has been informed, the work has been entirely satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZABETH F. PIERCE,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The time of adjournment having arrived, it was moved and carried at half past one o'clock to take a recess until quarter to three.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, January 9, 1908.

The Board reconvened Wednesday afternoon at 3.15, and the Chair called for the Report of Committees.

REPORT OF SUPERVISION COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Supervision Committee recommend: That beginning February first, the salary of Miss Harper be raised to fifty dollars per month, and also that from February first the office hours be from 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m., with one-half hour at lunch time; the offices to be closed at 4.30, and the Curator not to remain until 5 p. m. as at present.

The Committee feels that a uniform method in the granting of short leaves might be advisable, and would like the opinion of the Board in regard to this matter. At present the short time taken by the clerks is either made up after office hours, or taken from the annual leave; or where the annual leave has all been taken, deducted from the month's pay in which the absence has occurred. Our clerks have an allowance of two weeks of sick leave and a Doctor's certificate is not required for absence on account of illness. Many clerks in Washington are allowed four weeks' sick leave, but a Doctor's certificate must be handed in covering the time absent.

A new office boy has been engaged, and several pieces of furniture repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARIE W. HODGKINS,
Chairman.

The recommendation for the increase of the salary of Miss Harper to fifty dollars per month, commencing February first, was adopted.

The recommendation in regard to the office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. was discussed, and adopted.

Relative to the granting of short leaves of absence and the method of arranging for the same, after some discussion Miss Mecum moved: *That this be left to the Officers of the respective departments, to be arranged with the clerks, and the short leaves to be deducted from the annual leave if so desired.* Motion carried.

In regard to a Doctor's certificate being required in the case of illness, Mrs. Gadsby moved: *That a clerk being absent for illness be required to present a physician's certificate.* Seconded by Mrs. Earnest. Motion carried.

It was then moved and carried that the report be accepted.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE LOSS OF MAIL AT THE ROOMS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Nearly a year ago I was appointed Chairman of the special committee to investigate losses through the mails, of letters addressed to the National Officers and enclosures therein; also letters addressed to the Business Manager of the American Monthly Magazine,—the complaints of losses in the last-mentioned direction being the most serious.

I have had numerous personal interviews with the post-office officials and have, through the Business Manager and otherwise, kept them informed of the numerous losses of letters, money orders, checks and money. Coming as these losses have, through correspondence with all parts of the country, it has been to the post-office the most baffling case they have ever had; these are the exact words of the officials. There have been some arrests of employees of the post-office, which account for part of the losses, but not for all. The investigations are still proceeding and will proceed until the trouble is entirely eliminated. Where money orders are sent, duplicates being in the post-office, the sender is saved from loss; but of course there is a delay in her receiving the magazine until the matter can be traced. It is most earnestly recommended that all remittances of money be by money order or check, never by enclosure of bills. Your Committee also respectfully recommends that a post-office box be affixed inside the door of each room of the National Officers, so that the mail can be delivered directly by the carrier to each office.

In the case of the Business Manager of the Magazine, and the Curator, there should be separate boxes for these two employees; all boxes, of course, to be furnished with lock and key. The putting in of the boxes must be at the expense of the Society, and there should be an official communication to the City Post Office to deliver mail in accordance with these arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,
Chairman.

Report accepted with its recommendations.

The President General requested Mrs. Mussey to retain the chairmanship of this special committee and report to the Board from time to time.

Mrs. Mussey acceded to this request.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: As this is the first Board meeting I have attended since my successor as Chairman of the Magazine Committee was appointed, I wish to leave no unfinished business on her hands. I must report that we have collected no further money from our former agent, and that we recommend that this

matter be considered closed, and the small amount credited to her account be turned into the general Magazine fund. We have received much more from the agent's efforts than appears. In employing her we made an earnest effort to increase the subscription list and the advertising of the Magazine. We are glad to say that we had a measure of success in our chairmanships, the list having been increased by 2,570.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT E. PARK.

Report accepted with its recommendation.

Mrs. Draper moved: *That in accepting the report of the Chairman, the money advanced to the Magazine Committee some time ago for upbuilding the Magazine, be credited to the general expense of the Committee.* Seconded by Mrs. Brayton. Motion carried.

The President General expressed to Mrs. Park her grateful appreciation of all that she, as Chairman of the Magazine Committee the past year had done for its advancement.

A letter was read by the Registrar General from Miss Young, acknowledging the kindness of the Board in allowing her salary during the period of her illness; also a letter from the Hannah Winthrop Chapter in regard to the sale of a historical work on Cambridge.

The Corresponding Secretary General read a letter from a "Real Daughter," of Luray, Va., and received instructions for answering the same.

The following was presented by Mrs. Draper: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Committee has the honor to report that their attention was called to the case of a Chapter in New Jersey which disbanded several years ago. At that time each member supposed, from lists on file in this office, that her formal resignation had been reported in this office. Several of the letters were not received by the Treasurer General, and their names were placed on the list of members-at-large, and they were dropped for non-payment of dues. As it was evidently a misunderstanding, we recommend that all of these ladies be considered as resigned.

As sometimes the new members in sending to this office make mistakes in the amount which should be forwarded, we would recommend that a sum, not to exceed ten dollars, be set apart, which could be drawn upon, with the approval of the Treasurer General and Registrar General, for the sake of adjusting such matters, until answers could be received from letters sent to applicants. This would facilitate the admission of new members in many cases, and in some cases would allow formation of the Chapters a month earlier than otherwise.

Again, we would request that we be allowed to continue our investigations, and that this be not considered our final report.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

BELL MERRILL DRAPER, *Chairman.*
MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT.

Report accepted with its recommendation.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, per Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, in account with Lillian Lockwood, Business Manager.

RECEIPTS.

October 1st to November 30, 1907:

Supscriptions as per vouchers and Cash Register,	\$537 65
Sale of extra copies,	18 05
Cuts, paid for by individuals,	12 65
Net advertising receipts,	202 31

Amount delivered to Treasurer General, \$770 66

Bills presented to the Treasurer General for payment:

Printing and mailing August number, including postage,	503 49
Printing and mailing September number, including postage,	288 45
Printing and mailing October number, including postage,	304 82
Printing and mailing November number, including postage,	347 15
Salary, Editor, two months,	166 66
Salary Business Manager, two months,	150 00
Salary Editor, Genealogical Department,	60 00
Postage for Editor,	5 00
Postage for Chairman, Magazine Committee, ..	5 00
Office expenses as per itemized account rendered and attached,	13 33

\$1,843 90

OFFICE EXPENSES.

October 1st to November 30, 1907:

Mailing extra copies, 2nd class matter, as per vouchers,	\$1 97
Postage, two months,	7 00
Postal cards,	50

Expressage, advertising cut to Har-		
risburg,	30	
3 months' mailing lists,	\$1 20	
Magazine envelopes,	45	
		\$1 95
Freight and cartage, October num-		
bers,	66	
November numbers,	1 09	
		1 75
Registration fee, mailing list to Har-		
risburg,	08	
Letter to advertising agent,	68	
		16
		\$13 33

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LILLIAN LOCKWOOD,
Business Manager.

Report accepted.

The Recording Secretary General announced the receipt of a letter from the Katherine Gaylord Chapter expressing appreciation of the resolutions of condolence sent by the Board on the death of one of its members, Miss Mary P. Root; also a letter from Mrs. Bratton, State Regent of South Carolina, asking for certain information in regard to the Railroad Committee for the Congress signing guarantees.

It being the consensus of opinion of the Board that this was not advisable, the Recording Secretary General was instructed to so reply to the State Regent of South Carolina and to state that the Society could not hold itself responsible in this matter, but that each individual member buying a ticket sign the guarantee personally.

The Recording Secretary General announced to the Board the death of the mother of Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island State Regent.

Mrs. Park moved: *That a resolution of sympathy be sent by the National Board to Mrs. Lippitt, the State Regent of Rhode Island, in the affliction caused by the death of her mother.* Seconded by Mrs. Hodgkins and carried.

The Corresponding Secretary General read to the Board Resolutions from the Central Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, expressing their appreciation of the gift from the National Society of the D. A. R. Building on Jamestown Island.

Mrs. Park moved: *That a letter of appreciation be sent by the Recording Secretary General to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities for their Resolutions regarding the D. A. R. Building on Jamestown Island.* Seconded by Mrs. Earnest. Motion carried.

There being no further business, it was moved and carried at 5.30 to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

